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IN THE SOUTH WARD ON WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS.

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The above penalties will be strictly enforced.

JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.

Water Commissioner's Office,
14th May, 1895. my15

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CABLE NEWS.

Can a Peer Sit in the House of Commons?—Amnesty for Irish Prisoners.

Stormy Session of the Hungarian Legislature—The Contemplated Chinese Loan.

LONDON, May 14.—The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir William Vernon Harcourt, in the House of Commons to-day, moved the appointment of a special committee to consider the question raised by the Earl of Selborne yesterday as to whether a peer of the realm can sit in the House of Commons after having succeeded to the House of Lords, or whether a peer of the realm can be elected to membership in the House of Commons.

The Conservative leader in the House of Commons, Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, seconded the amendment of Right Hon. Jos. Chamberlain, the Unionist leader, to the effect that the case of Sir James Morse Carmichael, member for the St. Rollox division of Glasgow, a baronet who claims several dormant Scotch peerages, be also considered. The motion of Mr. Chamberlain was rejected and that of Sir William Vernon Harcourt adopted by a vote of 330 to 143.

Mendel Howard, the American who was arrested on April 29 last on the charge of having engraved materials for counterfeiting notes in his possession, was again arraigned in the Westminster police court this morning. The sub-manager of the Bank of France deposed that he had examined the notes found at the prisoner's residence and declared them to be forgeries. The prisoner was remanded.

A great demonstration was held in Phœnix park on Sunday in favor of amnesty to Irish political prisoners. Archbishop Walsh sent £5, with which it is proposed to start an amnesty fund. Timothy Harrington, Parnellite member of parliament for Dublin, in an address said that whether the Irish political prisoners were guilty or innocent of the crimes charged against them, they had fully expiated them. A resolution was adopted by the meeting to the effect that the further detention of the prisoners is vindictive and revengeful cruelty, unworthy of a civilized government.

A dispatch to the Times from Paris says that in the negotiations for the Chinese loan Germany has formed a powerful group which is inclined to issue the loan on condition that the customs and other receipts shall be controlled by Europeans. It is agreed that it shall be issued in equal shares by Germany, Russia, France and England.

A Paris dispatch says M. Joubert, president of the Banque de Paris et des Pays Bas, is dead.

A dispatch from Cairo reports that the outbreak of cholera at Mecca, announced in the dispatches of April 22, is confirmed from official sources. Cholera prevails at Mecca and the villages frequented by caravans and pilgrims to El Hejaz, "the land of pilgrimage." In this city are the sacred regions of Mecca and Medina and the seaports of Jeddah and Yembo. The number of Egyptian caravans in El Hejaz this year is smaller than usual.

The foreign office declines to make any statement as to whether or not the approaching visit of Sir Julian Pauncefote, British ambassador at Washington, to England, is connected with the Behring Sea negotiations. It is stated that in any case the fact that the United States has not settled the claims for damages, on the basis suggested by the Paris tribunal of arbitration, would not interfere with or delay any negotiations which may now be pending. It is further asserted that the proposal of the United States Secretary of State, Mr. W. Q. Gresham, for a joint commission for the Behring Sea, to be composed of representatives of United States, Great Britain, Russia and Japan, is still under consideration.

A Berlin dispatch says the National Zeitung states that Emperor William has accepted the resignation of Freir Herr von Der Goltz, admiral commander-in-chief of the German navy. It is added that Admiral von Knorr succeeds as commander-in-chief.

It is learned that the proposition to extend, for two and a half years, the Central Pacific's mortgage bonds, which mature in July, 1895, will be advertised in London and New York.

A dispatch received at Madrid from Havana reports Col. Arizan with a force of seventy cavalry has defeated a band of insurgents numbering 200. The dispatch adds that a band of rebels commanded by Carlos Castillo was also dispersed.

A dispatch from Corfu says a strong shock of earthquake was felt there at midnight. No damage was done.

John R. Rogers, theatrical manager, has obtained a decree of divorce against his wife, Minnie Palmer, the actress. Mr. Rogers filed a petition for divorce from his wife on May 1 on the ground of unfaithfulness, naming Mr. Jerrard, manager of a theatrical company, as co-respondent. The suit was not defended.

There was a stormy session in the lower house of the Hungarian diet yesterday. Herr Ugren, member of the left, declared that the government had attacked the papal representative without cause, thus dragging the prestige of Hungary into the mire. Uproar followed, and the sitting was suspended.

The report of another outbreak of cholera at Mecca is confirmed from official sources.

The bye-election in Watworth to-day proved a rebuff for the government, the Conservative candidate, Mr. James Bailey, winning the seat with 2,676 votes, against 2,105 for Col. J. Colquhoun Reid, the Liberal candidate and 347 votes for Mr. Geo. Lansburg, Socialist candidate. The election caused a good deal of excitement in the district. A close election was expected and the Conservative victory was not altogether a surprise. The big plurality created enthusiasm in Unionist circles.

The defeat of the anti-revolution bill creates a vacancy in the Prussian council of ministers. No one is inclined to believe that either the Kaiser, who it is reported had a good opinion of Von Koeller, or Chancellor von Hohenlohe is edified at the performance of the minister of the interior, who the Vorwaerts says deserves an honorary membership in the socialist party of the interior. That no result was obtained is, in the first place, owing to the fact that the champions of religion, morality and social order have been unable to subordinate their own wishes to the general good. The radical and socialistic organs are highly delighted.

The Times in a leader this morning says: "The decision is a serious one, and perhaps the most serious feature is that it seems to be thoroughly popular with some of the most important classes of the state. It is an unmistakable rebuff to the policy proclaimed by the Kaiser himself in his famous speech at Koenigsburg last September."

The Standard in a leader says: "The German Emperor has more than once appealed to his people to trust him. May not the Germans say in turn that they deserve to be trusted by the Emperor? With this or that reichstag a ruler can afford to differ, but he cannot safely quarrel with the sentiments and ideas of the nation at large."

The Cunard steamship Gallia arrived today. She was delayed owing to a slight derangement of her machinery, compelling her to stop twice in twenty-one hours, and after that going at a reduced speed for some time.

It is announced at Pekin that the Japanese have renounced their claim to the Liao Tung peninsula without demanding payment of an increased amount of indemnity for so doing. It is announced that the conduct of Japan in this matter is warmly praised. It is feared that the disbanding of the Chinese braves will cause a disturbance.

SEALING NEGOTIATIONS.

The U. S. Authorities Consider That a Disastrous Crisis Has Been Reached.

Britain's Refusal to Re-enact Last Year's Regulations Nullifies Protective Measures.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—An ugly crisis has been reached in the negotiations between the United States and Great Britain looking to the adoption of uniform regulations for the government of the seal fisheries this season. The British government positively refuses to re-enact the regulations of last year, which prevent the carrying of firearms by sealing vessels through the zone north of the thirty-fifth parallel during the closed season. The U. S. officials look upon this as disastrous to the seal fishery, holding that the result will be to relieve the pelagic sealers of the only restriction which has operation to prevent an unlimited slaughter of the herds. While killing by firearms remains illegal it is realized that it will be impossible to enforce this provision if arms can be freely carried, for the sealers would kill freely unless they should happen to be under the very eyes of a revenue cutter. Meanwhile, the U.S. cutters have gone out under the old instructions to seize all vessels carrying arms which are not under seal. These must be notified speedily by orders sent through the Alaska Commercial Company's steamer, which leaves San Francisco in a day or two, or else there may be another big claim for damages on account of illegal seizures filed by the British government. The attitude of the latter is regarded as an evidence of unwarrantable concessions to the Canadian pelagic sealers. It is also held that the effect of the British action is to practically nullify all the measures of protection for the seals that were conferred by the Paris arbitration, and it would not be surprising that, if this course is persisted in, it resulted in a declaration by the United States of the abrogation of the treaty.

CHIEF JUSTICE DAVIE.

The Bar of Westminster Expresses Their High Appreciation of His Elevation to the Bench.

WESTMINSTER, May 14.—(Special)—At 10 o'clock this morning Chief Justice Davie attended the court house. The entire bar of Westminster were there to greet him. An address was presented in which the bar heartily tendered a welcome to His Lordship, congratulating him on his elevation and expressing their pleasure at his appointment. This was due to the knowledge that His Lordship was one of the most useful, as well as one of the most efficient members of the provincial judiciary. In warm terms they expressed their high regard for his ability. The bar expressed the hope that the rumor might be true that His Lordship would take up his residence in Vancouver or at least that some other judge of the Supreme court would live on the Mainland. The Chief Justice replied with feeling and earnestness, and stated that he would answer the subject matter of the address at length on Wednesday; the opening of the assizes being deferred until then at the suggestion of the grand jury.

Tacoma's June Festival.

TACOMA, May 14.—Tacoma is to have a rose and strawberry festival in June, the dates being June 20, 21 and 22. That will be the height of the rose and strawberry season on Puget Sound, and growers promise the most complete display of flowers and berries ever seen in the Northwest. One of the features will be a display of the ever-bearing strawberries which produce berries in this climate from June to December.

Fearful of Alaska.

PORT TOWNSEND, May 14.—The steamer Willapa arrived from Southwestern Alaska last night, having on board a number of miners who were going to the Yukon mines, but on reaching the divide of the Chilcat mountains became discouraged and are returning home. Some of them, owing to the glistening snow, went blind. Already provisions are becoming scarce, and the miners anticipate great hardships on reaching the mines.

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Garden syringes at Cheapside

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CAPITAL NOTES.

Mounted Police for the Yukon—Sir C. H. Tupper Seriously Ill.

The Royal Society Elects Lampman to Membership—Customs Experts—The Dairy Commissioner.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, May 14.—The party of mounted police will sail from Seattle on June 3 for the Yukon. A change of route having been decided on, they will now go via St. Michael's, and by steamer all the way to Fort Cudahy.

Sir C. H. Tupper is seriously ill. He is suffering from hemorrhage of the lungs, and left to-day for Lakewood, New Jersey, for a fortnight's rest.

The Royal Society meets to-morrow. Archibald Lampman, the poet, will be elected a member. The society will meet at Halifax in 1897, to celebrate the 400th anniversary of the discovery of Canada by Cabot.

A Conservative caucus will be held to-morrow.

Assistant Manager Wainwright of the Grand Trunk says he knows nothing of impending changes on the road.

The agricultural committee to-day heard a masterly exposition from Dairy Commissioner Robertson of last year's work.

The government is being petitioned to establish a board of customs experts to settle disputes between collectors and importers.

The budget debate was resumed to-day by Mr. McMullen. Messrs. Northrop and McMillan also spoke. The budget debate will continue until Wednesday of next week.

THE PRAIRIE CAPITAL.

Sunday Street Cars a Lively Topic—Small Stocks of Wheat—Winnipeg on the Bisley Team.

WINNIPEG, May 14. — (Special) — At a meeting of the Winnipeg city council last night the Sunday street car question came up for the first time and may develope into a live and lively subject. Ald. McCreary moved, seconded by Ald. Chaffey, that from the first day of June the electric cars be empowered to run on Sunday. This was finally changed to a notice of motion. It is probable a plebiscite will be taken on the question.

There is not much wheat in the Province and the Territories for Eastern shipment, according to the report of the C.P.R. officials. All that is stored in the interior elevators will be used for home milling purposes.

Winnipeg's total assessment for the current year is $22,150,160, exclusive of the exemptions, which amount to $4,505,980. The estimated population is 37,062, an increase of 2,000 over last year.

John O'Brien, a well known Winnipeg printer, was found dead near his farm in North Dakota.

Winnipegers hope to have three representatives on the Bisley team. Capt. Mitchell is adjutant of the team. Staff-sergeant Wynn is the thirty-first man, and Staff-sergeant Inman the thirty-fourth in waiting.

R. Seeman's ranch at Theodore, near Yorkton, was visited by fire on Thursday. His stable and other buildings, valued at $1,500, were burned; no insurance.

A young man named Drew who was gored by a bull near Saltcoats, ten days ago, is dead from his injuries.

MONTREAL MATTERS.

Bank of Montreal Statement—Fruits Damaged by Frost—General Herbert Coming Back to Settle Up His Business.

MONTREAL, May 14.—(Special)—Mgr. Langevin, archbishop of St. Boniface, visited the Novitiate of the Oblates and the Convent of the Sisters of St. Anne at Lachine to-day.

The financial statement of the Bank of Montreal for the year ending April 30, issued to-day, shows a profit of $1,210,435 as compared with $1,313,289 in 1893-4. The profit and loss account for the year amounts to $815,152.

The towns of Brosseau and St. Isidore report a heavy white frost last night. The fruit crop was damaged and will be lost.

Hon. Mrs. Herbert, wife of Major-General Herbert, and family have secured passages for Liverpool by the Parisian on June 22. General Herbert is coming back to Ottawa, but it is stated in military circles that it is merely to settle his business, and that he will return to England with his family.

Colonel Bush Dead.

CHATHAM, May 14.—Colonel J. C. Bush, an ex-officer of the United States army and an old resident of Chatham, died suddenly yesterday.

Dearer Bread.

KINGSTON, May 14.—Bread has advanced here from ten to twelve cents for a four-pound loaf.

Death of Judge Toms.

GODERICH, May 14.—Isaac Francis Toms, senior judge of the county of Huron, died this morning after an illness of two weeks. The deceased was one of the best known men in Western Ontario.

Female Counterfeiter to Be Extradited.

HAMILTON, May 14.—The fifteen days allowed Mrs. Mack, or Tidsy McMillan, of United States counterfeit stamp fame, in which to enter an appeal in extradition proceedings, expired on Friday, and as neither Mrs. Mack nor her friends have instructed counsel to appear, it is probable she will return to Chicago this week.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

To Develop the Cariboo Country on an Extensive Scale—Nanaimo Improvements.

Patrons of Industry at Langley—Queen's Birthday to Be Celebrated at Mayne Island.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, May 14.—Mr. Browning says that if the July wash-up of the Cariboo and Horsefly mines is satisfactory, two million dollars will be spent at once in mining developments in the Cariboo country.

The druggists are somewhat exercised over the amalgamation of the McDowell and Atkins establishments, two firms with a capital of $100,000 and four stores. It is understood that should lower prices follow the other druggists in the city will associate themselves for the purpose of purchasing on a more extensive scale and therefore more cheaply.

A Chinaman crazed from the effects of opium jumped into the inlet. He was rescued and taken to the police court. He said to the magistrate that he did not want to live, that he had no food and no work. He was given a month with the chain gang.

The Brackman & Ker Milling Company have opened a branch wholesale store on Hastings street, Mr. W. H. Ker, manager.

Bridge & Hunter's milk ranch, Westminster road, including the house, barn and stable, were destroyed by fire on Sunday.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, May 14. — The schooner Puritan was beached for repairs, she did not float off at high tide and was only got off with great difficulty by the steamer Catch.

A police investigation in Westminster resulted in two of the force being fined, one for using abusive language and the other for quarrelling with the man who swore at him.

The committee appointed to decide whether the police force should be reduced or not, have reported that more men should be appointed.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, May 14 —A large gang of men are employed opening up the road to connect Milton street with the Caledonia grounds. The work is being done by the N. V. C. Co. for the accommodations of the citizens in general.

The Glad Tidings arrived here at 8:30 last evening for repairs.

M. Wolfe is about to erect a two-story building on the site now occupied by the store of C. Bevilockway. The march of progress goes on steadily, especially just in this particulary part of the city. The new building will help materially towards making the attraction at this end of town greater.

PLUMPER PASS.

GALIANO ISLAND, May 13.—A peculiar case of animal slaughter occurred on Galiano last week. A horse belonging to Mr. H. Clapham was shot some few weeks ago on account of an ailment and was replaced by another. A boar belonging to the farm, which had always shown a firm attachment to the first horse, showed every unfriendliness to the new comer, and it was known that strained relations existed between the two animals. Wednesday morning, when the horse was lying down in the pasture, the hog attacked him in a vicious manner, ripping a deep flesh wound in his flank. Blood flowed freely, which encouraged the hog in his sudden onslaught, and he followed it up with fury. The owner of the animals witnessing the melee attempted to stop the combatants, fearing the horse might get injured, but the hog did not seem inclined that way and showed fight even to the man. A stick being of no avail, a rifle was procured from the house and the hog was shot as a last resource.

A fine and large specimen of gray eagle was shot by Mr. Levan Cullison on Galiano Friday; it measured 8 feet 10 inches from the tips of wings.

Great progress is being made for the forthcoming Queen's birthday celebration to be held on Mayne Island, and an eventful time is anticipated. Printed programmes are in circulation among the Islands and the assurance is given of a large attendance of visitors. The subscription lists are being well filled and the committee of management are making special endeavors to make the proceedings as enjoyable and attractive as possible.

Whilst plowing up new land last week a Galiano rancher brought to the surface a neat, carved stone chisel which apparently had been used by the Indians in the making of their boats, etc. A stone tomahawk was also found on the place fifteen years ago by the same person. Both curios are considered rare.

LANGLEY.

LANGLEY, May 11.—A well attended meeting was held in the Langley Prairie school house Tuesday, for the purpose of organizing an association of the Patrons of Industry. Mr. Jas. Gray, ex-reeve, was in the chair and Mr. J. Oliver, the official organizer in British Columbia, addressed the meeting at some length, describing the aims and objects of the Patrons, and showing how practical and united effort would lead to beneficial results to the farming community. At the close of Mr. Oliver's address it was decided to form two associations and after the initiatory work had been performed the associations were duly christened the "Onward" association of Langley and the "Progress" association of Langley Prairie. The following officers were duly elected and installed for Onward Association: President, R. Balfour; vice-president, W. Hines; secretary, A. H. Hawkins; treasurer, W. Rawlison; guard, D. Symington; sentinel, S. Carmen; auditors, Messrs. Johnson and Shearer. For the Progress Association: President, James Gray; vice-president, G. Porter; secretary, Mr. Buckingham; treasurer, J. Wilson; guard, A. Furnell; auditors, Messrs. Jack and Cunningham.

During the month of April rain fell upon eighteen days as follows in the first week, 2 558 inches; second, 0 534; third, 0 739; making a total of 3 831 inches for the month. The former part of the month was exceedingly cold and backward with frequent frosts at night. The last ten days were however all the farmer could desire. The foliage of all deciduous plants was well advanced, being about one month earlier than in 1894. On the evening of the 9th inst. a violent thunderstorm visited this locality.

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SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

The "Mogul" Not Yet Released From Her Position on the Rocks—The "Tepic's" Adventure.

Three tugs were busily employed about the Mogul, ashore near Cape Flattery, yesterday, but the result of their efforts was not announced in the brief messages to the owners, the R. P. Rithet Co. At last reports the steamer was in a precarious condition on the jagged rocks just inside the Cape, having gone ashore at high water and been left on the points of needles when the tide fell. The Post-Intelligencer thus explains how the accident occurred: "The tug Mogul, of Victoria, towed the British bark Darra to sea this morning. After the bark let go her hawser the tug came alongside for the purpose of getting her heaving line. In endeavoring to do this they came in collision, the tug receiving a glancing blow which badly sprung her stem. Capt. Smith, of the Mogul, finding the water coming in rapidly, made for the Straits and succeeded in beaching her two miles east of Tatoosh light. She lies in an exposed position, but Capt. Smith expects to be able to get her off if the weather holds good. The bark was damaged but slightly and went to sea."

THE "TEPIC" REPORTED ASHORE.

The steamer Staffa which arrived down from Westminster yesterday with a cargo of straw, reports having passed the Vancouver tug Tepic ashore not far from the mouth of the river, where she had been blown in Sunday's gale. She had at the time two heavy stone laden scows in tow which made her position a decidedly unpleasant one. A telegram to the COLONIST from Vancouver last evening contradicts on the authority of the owners, that anything has happened to the tug.

MARINE NOTES.

The Miowera will sail from Victoria for Sydney, via Honolulu and Suva, on Monday morning.

The tug Lorne returned last night from Departure bay towing the J. D. Peters, coal laden for San Francisco.

The steamer Thistle returned yesterday from the Sound, whither she had taken a cargo of wheat.

The Glad Tidings reached Nanaimo yesterday on her way down for repairs.

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" Staffa..... " " "
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fe1-6m

SHORTHAND.
Pitman's system, taught in twenty-five lessons for $25. Proficiency Guaranteed. Address 3 Centre Road, Spring Ridge. ap14

NOTICE.
Estate of the Honorable Hugh Nelson, deceased.
All persons indebted to or having claims against this Estate are required on or before the 15th day of May, 1895, to make payment or application for payment to the Executors at the office of the undersigned. After the said date the assets of the said Estate will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the Executors have had notice.
Victoria, B.C., 29th April, 1895.
DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Bastion Street, Victoria,
ap30-td Solicitors for the Estate.

Advertisements under the heads of Lost, Found, For Sale or To Let and Situations Wanted will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

WANTS.

WANTED—Seamstress by the day. Apply Hotel Wilson. my14-3t

WANTED—One billiard table and one pool table, both must be in good order. Address H., Colonist office. my14-3t

WANTED—81 Johnson street—ladies' and gentlemen's cast off clothing, boots and shoes. my11-1m

WANTED TO RENT—By a good tenant, modern house containing eight rooms and bathroom; must be conveniently situated, within 15 minutes walk of post office. Address Alpha, Colonist office. ap9 6t

TO LET OR LEASE.

TO LET—Store lately occupied by C. E. Bowes, with dry cellar, No. 25 Johnson street. Apply to A. G. McCandless. my14 tf

TO LET—For summer, comfortable furnished house, 6 rooms, with use of 2 cows. Address Box 101, Duncans Post Office, B. C. my14-5t

TO LET CHEAP—New cottage, No. 53 First street, 5 rooms pantry and bath; hot and cold water. my12 6t

TO LET—Neatly furnished front rooms, with use of kitchen if required. Apply at 139 Michigan street my10-12t

TO LET—Large and convenient house, eleven rooms; bathroom, cellar, hot and cold water, electric light; three minutes walk from Post Office. $25. Apply 24 Rae street. ap20-1m

TO LET—Handsomely furnished front room, ground floor; excellent cuisine: good attendance. Esperanza. 32 Rae street. my9-6t

ROOMS AND BOARD for one or two gentlemen, within five minutes' walk from post office. Apply to 135 Pandora ave. mr5

TO LET—For the summer season or longer, the Maple Bay House, Maple Bay, with about 2 acres fruit bearing orchard, and 160 acres sheep run, if wanted. This is the finest and prettiest place on the Island for anyone seeking health or pleasure, nice beach, fine fishing, good shooting, etc. Apply at the Alderlea, Duncans, Wm. Beaumont. mr10tf

FOR RENT — Nicely furnished large front room, with bow window, on lower floor. Apply 66 Rae street. ja30-tf

FOR SALE.

HAY FOR SALE—Prime Island. Watson Clark, Oakland Avenue, Cedar Hill Road. my10-9t

FOR SALE—Boathouse business. Apply D., Colonist office. my14 6t

FOR SALE—A splendid sailing boat 19 feet long, sails, etc., complete, $40 only; to the first offer. Boat, Colonist office. my14-2t

FOR SALE—A snap, 5½ acres all cleared and fenced; good black soil, 4-roomed house, chicken house and woodshed, half an acre planted in strawberries and raspberries; about 4 miles from Vicoria Post Office. Price reduced to $1,000. A. W. More & Co., 70 Douglas street.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Rowboat, length 14 feet 6 inches, in A1 condition, having been only a few times used; copper rivetted: is very light and strong and tight as a bottle. Address Rudder, Colonist office. my12-3t

FOR SALE—A good milch cow, the reason for selling is that the owner has no place to keep her; she is three months in calf. Apply to Mrs. Kennedy, Russell street, Victoria West. my2-3t

FOR SALE—Sixty acres of magnificent alder bottom land, partly under cultivation, near E. & N. Ry. For particulars apply to F. Beaumont, Westholme, Hall's Crossing, E. & N. Ry. my1-1mo

FOR SALE—A mare, road cart and harness; mare perfectly quiet, and goes under saddle; price $150. Further particulars apply A.B.G., this office. mr19-1m

FOR SALE—One of the best farms in South Saanich, on the East road about 10 miles from Victoria Post Office, containing 100 acres; about 50 acres cleared and under cultivation; 6-roomed house, good farm buildings; over 200 fruit trees, all first-class land; splendid spring of water. The farm is close to the Victoria & Sidney Railway. For further particulars apply to A. W. More & Co., 70 Douglas street. ap26

FOR SALE—Twenty-five acres of good land, well improved and well fenced and cross fenced, with house of seven rooms; lath and plastered, veranda back and front, barn and 2 chicken houses to carry 800 chickens; natural spring water; good garden, fruit trees. The above is on the Victoria & Nanaimo main road, about 1 mile from McPherson's Station, E. & N. Railway. Will take city property for part or whole payment, or will take one-half cash and mortgage on the balance. Price two thousand five hundred dollars, $2,500. This is a rare chance as the owner has to go to Europe. For further particulars apply at the Colonist office. ap24-3m

FOR SALE—Sixty acres good land, all cleared; about 18 miles below Lillooet. Apply Tai Soong & Co., 40 Cormorant street. ap11-1m

RANCHING NEAR VICTORIA, $16 per acre will buy 700 acre farm, beautiful, desirable sea front, with excellent fishing and shooting; or will take partner with, say $1,500, to invest in stock raising. Apply Rancher, Box 773, Victoria, B. C. mr24-2m

FOR SALE—
A fine mansion and outbuildings with all possible conveniences, in Quamichan District, together with 300 acres of land; about 50 of which are improved and partly under orchard, crops, etc. Fine shooting and fishing may be had on the estate. About one mile from Koksilah station.

TO LET—
For a term of years—Tzouhalim—fronting on Cowichan Bay, together with 100 acres of land; partly in grass and orchard.

TO LET—
With privilege of purchase, several fine properties in Victoria City.

For terms apply to
HEISTERMAN & CO.,
ap17-1mo 75 Government Street.

FOR SALE—
100 acres farming land, South Saanich, well timbered. The Victoria & Saanich R.R. passes through the section.

FOR SALE—
250 acres of farming land (90 acres of which are prairie), South Saanich. The Victoria & Saanich R.R. has a station on one section.

FOR SALE—
253 acres, a farm on the coast of the North Saanich peninsula. A very fine piece of property.

All these properties will be sold cheap and on easy terms. Apply to
HEISTERMAN & CO.,
75 Government Street.

FOR SALE.
Forty acres in Lake District, on main road, about an hour's drive from town, and close to Victoria & Sidney Railway; the land is partly cleared, with good water, and nicely situated. This property will be sold cheap, either in bulk or in ten (10) acre pieces. Full information given.

MONEY TO LEND on good security.

SWINERTON & ODDY,
Accountants, Agents and Notaries Public,
110 Government street.
Telephone 491. P.O. Box 631.

TO LET OR LEASE.
The premises No. 88 Government street, now occupied by D. Campbell & Co. Possession on 21st May; rent moderate. Also small store No. 90½ Government street, with immediate possession. Apply to Accountant at Bank of British Columbia.
Victoria, 7th May, 1895. my8-eod

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STOVES AND RANGES
Gardening Tools,
Spray Pumps and Syringes,
Lawn Mowers,
Hedge and Grass Shears.
The cheapest and best place to buy these goods is at
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GARDEN IMPLEMENTS
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Lawn Mowers,
Lawn Rollers,
Garden Hose,
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Garden Barrows.
E. G. PRIOR & CO., Ld.,
VICTORIA, VANCOUVER and KAMLOOPS.

NOTICES.

British Columbia Milling & Mining Co'y,
(LIMITED).

LOCATION OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS....VICTORIA
LOCATION OF WORKS.....CARIBOO

Notice is hereby given that Call No. 25 of one cent, per share upon the members of the British Columbia Milling & Mining Company (Limited), made on the eighth day of August, A.D. 1894, is now due and unpaid in respect of the shares hereinafter specified, and that there are now due and unpaid upon the following described shares, on account of the said assessment, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective holders of such shares, namely:

Name.	Number of Certificate.	Number of Shares.	Amount.
James J. Alexander	97	1	$0 01
Richard H. Alexander	102	1	0 01
Robert Combe	1098	1	0 01
Isabel Delacombe	938	1	0 01
Douglas & Deighton	819	1	0 01
William Evans	1152	1	0 01
Philip T. Johnston	868	50	0 50
Wilfred R. Jones	1157	1	0 01
James P. Kennedy	229	100	1 00
Angus McSwain	1130	500	5 00
Thomas Shotbolt	31	1	0 01
Crispin Taylor	1151	1	0 01

* The above-mentioned shares, or so many thereof as will cover the amount due, with interest at the rate of one per cent. per month from the thirty-first day of December, A.D. 1891, and expenses, will be sold by public auction, at the office of the said Company, No. 43 Langley street, Victoria, British Columbia, on Thursday, the twenty-third day of May, 1895, at 12 o'clock noon.

By order of the Board of Directors.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., the thirteenth day of May, 1895.

GEO. A. SARGISON,
my14-td Secretary.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (ANIMALS) ACT.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, B.C.,
Victoria, May 7th, 1895.

THE following summary of certificates granted by F. S. Roper, Inspector, is published in pursuance of the provisions of the "Contagious Diseases (Animals) Amendment Act, 1895."

J. R. ANDERSON,
Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

I have given clean bills of health to the following ranchers during the month of April:—

James Potts, McCauley Point;
James Dounigan, McCauley Point;
Thos. D. Sedger, do.
R. Wilkinson, Strawberry Vale;
Jas. Holden, Cadboro Bay;
Jas. Richards, Victoria;
A. G. Tait, Oak Bay Avenue;
Jas. Tait, Cadboro Bay;
W. J. Clark, Richmond Road;
Messrs. Bragg & McKay;
Joseph Finnerty, Richmond Road;
A. Casanave, Willows;
John Sinclair, Cadboro Bay;
Benj. Evans, do.
R. W. Holmes, Richmond Road;
Goodman Samuelson Cedar Hill;
Deans Bros., Richmond Road;
John Slugget, South Saanich Road;
S. McCulley Smith, Victoria West;
Louis Coigdarippe, Gordon Head;
Joseph Bull, East Saanich Road;
H. T. Ford, Cedar Hill Road;
R. E. Knowles, Moss Street, Victoria;
Geo. McRae, Cedar Hill Road.

Those of the above-mentioned ranchers who supply the City with milk keep their dairy premises clean and tidy, and exercise care in straining the milk and rendering it fit for market.

F. S. ROPER,
my11-1w *Inspector.*

Sound the loud timbrel
O'er Canada's fair land;
For fine Marmalades, Jams and Jellies,
Go to Falconer's Stand.

Put up in 1-lb. and 2-lb. jars and 5-lb. and 7-lb. pails. Sold by all grocers.

Falconer's Vinegar, Pickle & Jam Works,
126 and 128 Fort St., Victoria. Telephone 473.

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

In the matter of the Estate of William Robertson, of North Saanich, deceased, intestate.

All persons indebted to or having any claims against this Estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness and send particulars of their claims to the Administrator, Mr. Henry Brethour, of Sidney, North Saanich, Vancouver Island.

Dated 29th April, 1895.

WILLIAM DUCK,
Solicitor for the Administrator.
ap30-1m-d&w

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the Matter of the Official Administrators Act and in the matter of the Estate of Barney Wherry, Deceased, Intestate.

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Honourable Mr. Justice Drake, bearing date the 10th day of May, 1895, I was appointed Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Barney Wherry, late of the City of Victoria, B.C., deceased, intestate.

Persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are requested to send me particulars thereof on or before the 15th day of June, A.D. 1895; and all persons indebted to said deceased are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

W. MONTEITH,
my12-3t Official Administrator.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the Matter of the Winding Up Act, and in the Matter of the B.C. Pottery and Terra Cotta Company, Limited Liability.

The creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the 14th day of May, 1895, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to Arnold Foster Barham, the liquidator of the said Company, and if so required by notice in writing from the said liquidator, are, by their solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the chambers of the Hon. Mr. Justice Tyrwhitt Drake, at the Court House, Victoria, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Tuesday, the 21st day of May, 1895, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at said chambers, is appointed for the hearing and adjudicating upon the debts or claims.

Dated 30th day of April, 1895.

A. F. BARHAM,
my1-tf Liquidator.

1895, T. No. 6.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Between

Jacob Hunter Todd and Charles Fox Todd, Plaintiffs,

AND

Orlando B. Hardy, Defendant.

Take notice that this action was on the 27th day of February, 1895, commenced against you in the Supreme Court of British Columbia by Jacob Hunter Todd and Charles Fox Todd, for an account of what is due to the plaintiffs for principal, interest and costs on a mortgage dated the 7th day of October, 1891, made between you of the one part, and the said plaintiffs of the other part, for payment of the amount found due on the taking of the said account, and that the mortgage may be enforced by foreclosure or sale; And further take notice that by an order made herein this day, service of a copy of the concurrent writ herein by leaving a copy thereof and a copy of the said order with the manager, accountant or other person apparently in charge of the office of R. P. Rithet & Company, Limited Liability, and sending a copy of the writ issued on the 27th February, 1895, and a copy of the notice thereof, addressed to you at Baker City, Oregon, and advertising notice of this order and the commencement of this action for eight days in the Victoria DAILY COLONIST is good and sufficient service of the writ in this action.

And also take notice that you are required to appear to the said writ within ten day after the service thereof, otherwise the action will proceed against you as for default of appearance.

Dated May 8th, 1895.

DAVIE, POOLEY & LUXTON,
Plaintiffs' Solicitors.

To the above named defendant, Orlando B. Hardy. my9-8t

NOTICES.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.
20th April, 1895.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to appoint E. Baynes Reed, of Esquimalt, Esquire, S.M., to be Honorary Meteorologist for the Province of British Columbia. my10-6t

EDUCATION OFFICE.
Victoria, May 1st, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual examination of candidates for certificates of qualification to teach in the Public Schools of the Province will be held as follows, commencing on Wednesday, July 3rd, at 9 a.m.:

Victoria.....In South Park School Building.
Vancouver....In High School Building.
Kamloops.....In Public School Building.

Each applicant must forward a notice, thirty days before the examination, stating the class and grade of certificate for which he will be a candidate, the optional subjects selected, and at which of the above named places he will attend.

Every notice of intention to be an applicant must be accompanied with satisfactory testimonial of moral character.

Candidates are notified that all of the above requirements must be fulfilled before their applications can be filed.

All candidates for First Class, Grade A, Certificates, including Graduates, must attend in Victoria to take the subjects prescribed for July 13th and 15th instants, and to undergo required oral examinations.

S. D. POPE,
my4d&w1m Superintendent of Education

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery for the year 1895.

SPRING ASSIZES.

Nanaimo	Tuesday	7th May.
New Westminster	Tuesday	14th May.
Vancouver	Tuesday	21st May.
Clinton	Monday	27th May.
Victoria	Tuesday	28th May.
Kamloops	Monday	3rd June.
Vernon	Monday	10th June.
*Donald	Friday	14th June.
*Nelson	Wednesday	19th June.

*Special Assize. ap19

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.
27th March, 1895.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor, under the provisions of the "Pharmacy Act, 1891," as amended by the "Pharmacy Act Amendment Act, 1895," has been pleased to appoint the following members of the Pharmaceutical Association of British Columbia, namely: T. M. HENDERSON, of the City of Victoria, CHARLES NELSON, of the City of Vancouver, and T. A. MUIR, of the City of New Westminster, Esquires, a Board of Examiners for the current year.

29th March, 1895.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, under the provisions of the "Dentistry Consolidation Act, 1895," has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned members a Board of Examiners to hold office for the several terms placed opposite their respective names, and until their successors have been duly appointed, namely:—

THOMAS J. JONES, of the City of Victoria Esquire, L.D.S., for five years.

W. J. CURRIE, of the City of Nanaimo, Esquire, D.D.S., for four years.

A. J. HOLMES, of the City of New Westminster, Esquire, D.D.S., for three years.

C. H. GATEWOOD, of the City of Vancouver, Esquire, D.D.S., for two years.

ALBERT R. BAKER, of the City of Victoria, Esquire, D.D.S., for one year. ap12-1w

"Fire Insurance Policy Act, 1893," as Amended by the "Fire Insurance Policy Amendment Act, 1895."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has further postponed the commencement of "An Act to Secure Uniform Conditions in Policies of Fire Insurance" from the 1st day of April, 1895, to the 1st day of July, 1895.

JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
28th February, 1895. mr2-td

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Victoria, I shall apply for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the Rock Bay Hotel, corner of Bridge and Work streets, to George Bassett and Alexander Simpson.

ALEXANDER CAMERON.
Victoria, B.C., May 10th, 1895. my10-30t

NOTICE is hereby given that I shall apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Victoria, for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the premises known as the Jubilee Saloon, 49 Johnson street, to John H. Lindsay.

JOHN H. GAERDES
Victoria, B.C., May 9th, 1895. my9-30t

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Bridge on Gorge Road, near Mr. Chambers' residence, is closed until further notice.

E. A. WILMOT,
my2-tf City Engineer.

IS HE SETON-KARR?

An Adventurous English Mountain Climber Makes Too Close Acquaintance With Ruapehu.

Advices by the "Miowera" of the Recent Great Volcanic Eruption in New Zealand.

The Australian steamship Miowera brings the news that an adventurous young Englishman named Carr—who, it is quite possible, may be Lieutenant H. W. Seton-Karr, the most daring mountain climber and one of the pioneers of the Royal Geographical Society—narrowly escaped destruction in the whirlwind of steam, cinders and stones preceding the deluge of lava emitted by old Ruapehu, New Zealand's famous volcano, late in March. Eruptions still continue intermittently, and the sky for many miles around has been fiery red for weeks. Carr is now at Auckland in hospital, recovering from the injuries he received in his strange adventure.

He had started with two guides and ten days' supply of provisions with the intention of exploring the five peaks forming the crest of white crowned Ruapehu and fencing about its famous crater lake of unfathomable depth. He had got half way up the mountain side when further progress was checked by a fresh fall of snow—a most unusual thing for this season. The guides expressed themselves as totally unable to understand the phenomenon and it was decided to camp on the mountain side and await developments.

The party had not very long to wait. From 28° the mercury rose within four hours to 96°; the snow disappeared as though by magic, and earthquakes added their sullen rumblings in the heart of the mountains to swell the uncanny, mysterious chorus of the night. The guides hourly became more and more alarmed and entreated Carr to break camp and descend before the eruption which they anticipated could overwhelm them.

"You think the mountains will give fireworks for our benefit do you?" was Carr's comment. "That is glorious. We must not disappoint him of his audience."

But the guides were not so enthusiastic, and finally announced that they were going whether he would or not.

"Very good," was Carr's only observation, "I shall stay."

"Then he paid the men their wages for the fraction of the time of their engagement during which they had remained faithful. They hastily retraced their footsteps, and the very next day the showers of mud which invariably precede active eruptions commenced. The guides concluded that their late employer must have been overwhelmed, and great was their surprise two days later when they were rejoined by him at the base of the mountain. He was scalded from head to foot; his left arm was broken; and bruises and cuts on every part of his body marked where he had been struck by the stones which rained from the mountain top. Hardly had the party connected when the eruption proper commenced and for hours the sight was a magnificent though an awful one.

Ruapehu first sent up a column of steam like a giant geyser many thousand feet in air. Then there was a pause. The steam ceased and was replaced by smoke and ashes which continued to be belched forth for many hours. Ruapehu is 9,000 odd feet high and one of the most rugged and picturesque peaks in the southern seas. Crowned by feathery columns of smoke and ashes, through which at times midnight rainbows played, its aspect from the sea during eruption was at once terrifying, magnificent and indescribably beautiful.

Since the eruption a party has ascended on the west side, which has been hardly affected at all owing to the continued wind from that quarter, and it has been found that the famous crater lake has entirely disappeared, having been literally blown out and replaced by a bubbling field of lava. The great mountain is now clear of snow for the first time since the memorable eruption of 1886, when Tarawera, too, showed a grand pyrotechnic display. The latter mountain also promises to repeat its performance of a decade ago on the present occasion.

Lieut. H. W. Seton-Karr, whom many believe to be the Mr. Carr referred to above, is one of the most intrepid of modern young explorers, the majority of his expeditions into unknown wilds being, like Mr. Warburton Pike's, made only with the company of native guides. Several years ago Lieut. Seton-Karr made a successful trip to Mount St. Elias, in connection with which an admirable series of letters from his pen appeared in the COLONIST. He was, when his friends here last heard from him, hunting lions in the African interior.

COLD STORAGE.

Good Effects of the System Not Alone on Local, But Also on General Trade.

(Montreal Gazette, May 7.

The cold storage experiment which is likely soon to be inaugurated in Montreal should have considerable good effects, not only on local, but on general trade. The discussion of the needs of the dairying industry, and especially of the butter part of it, has shown the value attached by experts to the right handling of goods intended for British consumption. Proper care in the manufacture of these is hardly more important than the manner of transporting and storing them so far as the market values are concerned. It is not dairy products alone, however, which take advantage of such facilities when they are available on a large scale. In Chicago last year it is stated that some 400,000 cases of eggs were kept for seven months in cold storage. Fruit dealers also avail themselves of the system, and, in properly constructed warehouses, it is possible to keep even the most perishable kinds practically without deterioration for months. Poultry, game, fish, etc., can also be kept in good order for a lengthened time. There is in all these articles a large and growing trade in Montreal. The export egg trade, in spite of some disadvantages which it has to fight in the British markets, has attained a considerable size. The shipment of apples takes up a good deal of the freight space of the fall steamers. With all these, as well as with dairy produce, it often happens that climatic conditions have an injurious effect on the quality, which refrigeration would protect them against. It has been intimated that the railroads are prepared to provide refrigerator cars for the carriage of perishable products, which it is expected will be supplemented by certain of the steamship lines, so that with suitable storage transport under the most favorable conditions will be ensured for the most parishable and generally the most profitable of the country's agricultural productions. Refrigeration warehouses have become an important factor in the commerce of many of the large cities of this continent. In seven years the capacity of those in the United States has grown from five million to forty million cubic feet. Their success elsewhere would indicate that they should also find a field of usefulness here.

CANADIAN CUSTOMS.

The Reduction Which Has Taken Place in the Collections and the Saving to the People.

The following extract from the budget speech of Hon. G. E. Foster will be read with interest:

The per capita customs collection in 1888-9 was $5 per head, while the per capita customs collection in 1893 4 was $3.82 per head, or a reduction of $1.19 per head of the people on the amount paid by them for this purpose from 1889 to 1893 And yet the imports in 1893 4 were larger than the imports in 1888-9 Taking the per cent. of imports, dutiable and free, for home consumption in 1888 9, it was 21.65 per cent., while in 1893-4 it had been reduced to 17 13 per cent., a decrease of 4½ per cent. on the rate of customs imports in these years. Let them take the actual duties collected on $119,500,000 of imports in 1889, namely $23,726,784, and the duties collected upon the $113,000,000 in 1893-4, which amounted to $19,119,000, and they had a saving upon the larger importation amounting to $4,607,754 in customs imposts. That reduction had been going on in taxation. That had not been coming out of the pockets of the people, and it was due to the fact of the reductions in taxation that the government made when the revenue was buoyant, and it was therefore so much remitted to the people. There was another consideration. If the same percentage of customs, 21.65, which was collected in 1889 90, had been collected every year since then, there would have been paid in in customs $125,000,000. As it was, there was paid in $107,900,000, leaving a saving to the people of $17,100,000, by the reduction in the tax rate from 21.65 to 17.13.

A COMPARISON.

Mr. Foster went on to show that amidst the stress of hard times Canada had held a foremost position. He believed the tide was now turning. Prices were recovering, confidence was coming, trade was increasing, the call of the consumer was strengthening, and Canada was emerging into a brightness and prosperity which would be surpassed by no other period in her history. He next compared the trade of Canada with that of other countries. Taking Great Britain, the exports of domestic manufactures from that country, which in 1890 amounted to £263,000,000, had steadily decreased until in 1894 they were £216,000,000, a reduction of £47,000,000, or $235,000,000. The imports of that country had fallen from £420,000,000 in 1890 to £408,000,000 in 1894, a reduction of £12,000,000 or $60,000,000.

JIM HILL'S OBJECT.

His Visit to England Said to Be to Purchase Steamers for the Oriental Trade.

SEATTLE, May 14.—While the newspapers have been wondering why Jim Hill has gone to Europe, some claiming that he is endeavoring to get control of the Northern Pacific and others that he wants the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company, a report comes from Chicago that his purpose is to purchase a line of China-Japan steamers to run between Seattle and the Orient. The following dispatch has been sent out from Chicago:

"Regarding the object of J. J. Hill, of the Great Northern, in visiting Europe, it is asserted that Mr. Hill, having demonstrated the success of his venture in the Northern Steamship Company on the Great Lakes, now proposes to extend that service, placing a line of vessels, five in number, on the Pacific sailing out of Seattle for China and Japan. Just before the war between China and Japan five splendid vessels were built on the Clyde, Scotland. Now the vessels are, it is said for sale, and Mr. Hill may become their purchaser.

STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, May 14.—The following are the closing bids for stocks in New York:

Atchison & Santa Fe	8½
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	78⅝
Canadian Pacific	53¼
Chicago, Cincinnati, Columbus & St. Louis	43⅝
Chicago Gas	73⅜
New York Central	100⅝
Canada Southern	54
Erie	14
Erie (preferred)	29⅞
General Electric	34½
Louisville & Nashville	59½
Lake Shore	147
Missouri Pacific	28⅞
North American Company	5⅞
St. Paul & Omaha	37
Ontario & Western	18½
Pacific Mail	26½
Pullman Car	174
Reading	20⅞
Rock Island	68⅞
St. Paul	66⅞
St. Paul (preferred)	120
Texas Pacific	13½
Tennessee Coal and Iron	23⅝
Union Pacific	16½
Western Union	92½
Wabash	8⅞
" (preferred	19½
Wheeling & Lake Erie	11½
" " " (preferred)	14⅞
Sterling Exchange 60 days	486
" demand	487
Money	1½ per cent
C.P.R., London	55¼

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GOVERNOR SCHULTZ.

Mr. Dalton McCarthy affects to be very indignant because Governor Schultz of Manitoba applied to Dr. Bourinot for advice on the Manitoba school question. He was as usual very bitter, and quite as usual not very logical. Mr. McCarthy and the Montreal Witness would have a provincial governor to be like the model juryman of some not very profound lawyers. They would have his mind to be on the questions that come before him, no matter how difficult or how intricate they may be, a perfect blank. He must look for advice and instructions from no one but his constitutional advisers. He must accept all they say, whether it is wise or foolish, sound or unsound, as gospel. It would be something like high treason for him to have an opinion of his own upon any public matter. Following out the principle laid down by Mr. McCarthy *et al.* it would be wrong in the Governor to read an Opposition newspaper or to hear an Opposition speech, even though that speech should be one of Mr. McCarthy's own. This, of course, is utter nonsense, but it is just such nonsense as Mr. McCarthy utters in the House of Commons.

The Constitution knows nothing about Dr. Bourinot. What he says on a given subject is no more authoritative than a speech of Mr. Martin's or than an article in the Nor'-Wester. Would any man outside a lunatic asylum be so unutterably foolish as to maintain that Governor Schultz commits an unconstitutional act when he reads a speech delivered by the Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Assembly, or an article on the schools question which appears in the columns of the leading Opposition newspaper? Yet either the speech or the leading article is quite as authoritative as Dr. Bourinot's letter. Mr. McCarthy declared that the learned Doctor did not know what he was writing about. What worse than that could he say about Mr. Martin or the editor of the Nor'-Wester? Would those who condemn Governor Schultz for asking Dr. Bourinot for his opinion condemn the Governor for consulting the works of May, or Todd, or Bourinot, or Hallam, or Bagehot or any other writer on constitutional and parliamentary subjects, to find out what course it would be right for the Government of Manitoba to pursue in this matter of the "remedial order"? If he did he would in the eyes of everyone possessing common sense make a fool of himself. Yet what is the difference between reading a book which is regarded as an authority on a subject and reading a letter written by a man who has made the matter under consideration and kindred matters a special study.

We think that it may have been imprudent for Governor Schultz to allow it to be known that he had asked Dr. Bourinot for his opinion, solely for the reason that it would give his enemies a pretext to denounce him and to create difficulties between him and such of his constitutional advisers as would be foolish enough to be influenced by their nonsense, not because there is anything wrong or unconstitutional in his getting information and instruction on the subject from any and every available source.

INCONVENIENT QUESTIONS.

The Montreal Star must be considered by the free trade Opposition as a most aggravating or rather tantalizing newspaper. It often appears to side with them, and it has more than once patted Mr. Laurier very energetically on the back. So favorable was the Star that they might be excused for coming to the conclusion that they had secured it, if not as an Opposition organ, at least as a strong and influential Opposition ally. But those who believed this did not know the Star. It is known to be very hard to catch, and harder still to keep when caught. Sir Richard Cartwright had no sooner made his speech on the budget than the Star, which the Grits had been hugging so affectionately, broke loose from their embrace and turning upon them mockingly asked them a number of unpleasant questions which the free trade leaders find it most inexpedient and therefore wholly impossible to answer fully and frankly. This is what the unreliable Star said:

Sir Richard's budget resolution reiterates the "tariff for revenue" plank of the party. It is plainly the intention of the Liberals to keep this part of their policy well to the fore. Protection is a fallacy and must die, is the slogan with which they will go to the country. There is nothing of the news element in this announcement, for it has been made frequently enough before; but the country would be brought up standing and every ear would be trimmed toward Ottawa if Sir Richard would attempt to answer the old question as to how he would frame a tariff for Canada that should give us all the revenue we need and still protect nothing. That is what the much lectured Canadian people would like to know. Then this talk about "incidental protection," that is sometimes heard, bothers them, for they do not know wherein it differs from intentional protection. If there is to be no protection at all, they want to know "how"; and if there is to be incidental protection, they want to know "upon what?" These are points, the elucidation of which would have made Sir Richard Cartwright's speech on the budget the most widely read public utterance heard in this country for many a day.

What makes the Star's questions the more troublesome is that they are precisely the questions which every moderate protectionist and every honest free trader in the country wants to hear answered. The protectionist says that when this tariff for revenue scheme and this incidental protection expedient are examined by clear headed and unprejudiced men they will find it impossible to distinguish them from a policy of moderate protection. The honest free trader comes to exactly the same conclusion. He believes in free trade *and* direct taxation because he knows that direct taxation must necessarily accompany any free trade system. But the Grit says that he is for free trade as they have it in England, and he takes very good care not to say one word about direct taxation. He, therefore, in the judgment of all sensible men, whether they are protectionists or free traders, convicts himself of trying to obtain political support on a false pretence—that he is, not to put too fine a point on it, a political sharper. The Grits will abuse the Star, but they will not even attempt to answer its questions. If they did the fraud would be immediately exposed.

A MOST IMPORTANT QUESTION.

The question raised in the House of Commons by the Earl of Selborne is one of very great interest and one of the signs of the times. It might be supposed that Lord Selborne would be delighted to exchange his seat in the Lower House for one in the Upper House, to cease to be a representative of others in order to become a legislator in his own right. But it seems that in these days to become a peer of the realm is not to a member of the House of Commons, from a political point of view, an advancement. Lord Selborne, we see, would rather remain in the House of Commons than take his seat in the House of Lords. So would the Hon. George M. Curzon and so would the Hon. St. John Freemantle Broderick, heirs to peerages. This evidently means that the House of Commons has become stronger and more powerful and that the House of Lords is weaker and less influential than it used to be. These young men evidently believe that for the young man who is ambitious of political advancement, who desires to become a power in the state, the directest and surest road to eminence is through the House of Commons. It is possible, too, that they see in that body the best field for their exertions. They may see that they can do more good and wield a greater amount of influence as members of the House of Commons than as members of the House of Lords.

With regard to the constitutional question raised by the Earl of Selborne's determination to retain his seat in the House of Commons we do not claim to have an opinion. The special committee appointed to consider it have a most important work to do. It may be that their decision may quietly and peaceably effect a revolution in Great Britain. If it be decided that it is competent for a peer who is a member of the House of Commons to retain his seat in that body, it will follow that peers will be eligible for election to the House of Commons. The changes that such a state of things would bring about it is simply impossible to conjecture.

MORE ABOUT SHIPPING.

We were unable for want of space yesterday to complete our exposure of the dishonesty of the organ of the Opposition in what it publishes about shipping under Protection in Canada. The Times was so disingenuous as to use the term shipping with the deliberate intention to mislead. The figures it gave referred to ship building, which is only one and a very distinct branch of the shipping business. Quoting these figures is a very old and stale expedient, and can only deceive very ignorant or inexperienced people. As we pointed out yesterday, the cause of the decline of the shipbuilding industry in Canada is the almost total substitution of iron and steel for wood and the general change from sailing vessels to steamers. This has centred the shipbuilding trade in Great Britain, whose immense facilities for iron and steel working has enabled it in the past to practically control the industry.

"Shipping," however, is quite another thing, and in this we propose to quote the figures taken from the blue books for the last 20 years, from which the Times' dishonesty will be made quite apparent. The first column relates to the tonnage of vessels inwards and outwards (sea-going and inland navigation, exclusive of coasting); the second is the tonnage of vessels employed in the coasting trade:

	Sea-going. Tons.	*Coasting Tons.*
1876	9,911,199	10,300,939
1877	11,091,244	8,968,861
1878	12,084,890	11,047,661
1879	11,616,812	12,066,683
1880	13,577,845	14,053,013
1881	13 802,432	15,116,766
1882	13,379,882	14,791,064
1883	13,770,735	15,683,274
1884	14,389,026	15,473,707
1885	14,084,712	15,944,422
1886	13,969,232	16,368,274
1887	14,090,998	17,513,677
1888	15,217,308	18,789,279
1889	16,054,221	19,834,577
1890	18,446,100	22,797,115
1891	18,803,648	24 694,580
1892	18,692,455	24,783,844
1893	18,539,531	24,579,123
1894	20,353,081	26,560,968

These figures, which we have taken the trouble to give in full, may be found on page 542 of the Trade and Navigation Returns, 1894. They show how industriously and successfully the Times steered clear of telling the truth when it attempted to prove that the "shipping" of Canada is so seriously on the decline. When the Times, therefore, asks how are the maritime interests of Victoria to expand under the curse of the N. P., it has its answer in the simple fact that the shipping of British Columbia has not only expanded under the N.P., but trebled and quadrupled.

NOT JUST YET.

The Assembly of the State of New York having nothing particular to do—the lobbyists and boodlers taking a day off—adopted a petition to Congress and passed a resolution in favor of the annexation of Canada to the United States. Some of the benighted New York hayseeds seemed to be under the impression that the great majority of the people of Canada were pining to be admitted into the Union and to possess the unspeakable privileges and powers of citizens of the United States. It is a pity that some one in whom they have confidence did not tell them that Canadians, Anglo Saxon and French Canadian, are very well satisfied to remain as they are. They see nothing in the condition of the people of the United States to envy and a good deal to disapprove and dislike. Though not disposed to be pharisaical, they see much reason to be thankful that the community in which they live is very different in many respects from that which lives a feverish and a troubled life on the other side of the national boundary line. They have, it is true, their difficulties and their drawbacks, but these are not for a moment to be compared to the abuses and the evils which flourish and are fostered among the people of the United States.

We are a peacable and law-abiding people. We are, too, fairly prosperous. We enjoy a greater degree of national freedom than the people of the United States. We govern ourselves, and the people of Canada have more power in the management of their public affairs than the people of the United States have in the direction of theirs. Why, then, should we want to change our allegiance. We are literally, as far as our Constitution and our connection with the Mother Country are concerned, without a grievance. We have no negro problem to solve, and the silver question does not give us a moment's uneasiness. We know nothing of lynching in Canada and our labor troubles are comparatively insignificant. Our legislative bodies, Federal and Provincial, possess the confidence and the respect of the people. Of none of them would a leading Canadian journal say what Harper's Weekly says of the Assembly of New York. "A proposal of union with Canada," says that very temperate newspaper, "if made in due form, would be a serious affair, and it is a relief to find, from every expression of sentiment both in Canada and the United States that no one considers the action of the New York Assembly as having any significance whatever."

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THIRD RACE—Grand Steeplechase, open to hunters that have not raced for public money; gentlemen riders. First prize, silver cup valued at $45 00; second prize, silver smoking set valued at $20.00.

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2 no name, 1 trunk & val.
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2 no name, t&v.
No name, 1 valise.
Do. "
Coubourne, 1 trunk.
Hirschfield "
Stephen Dodd "
No name, 2 val. & trunk.
Dawson, trunk.
Piggott, "
4 no name, valise.
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THE CITY.

UNINTERESTING whiskey cases were the only items on the police court docket yesterday.

ALEXANDRA lodge, Sons of England, hold a social this evening in the Sir William Wallace hall. The minstrel troup will entertain.

THE streets committee have awarded the contract for raising the sidewalk below Government on Yates street to Hales and Bell for $257.

THE young people who, under Professor Bradley's direction, are to produce the juvenile operetta, "Pepin the Peppin," had their first rehearsal last evening.

THE principals in the recent amateur production of "Martha" will this evening be the guests of the members of the chorus at a social dance to be given in A.O U.W. hall.

JOS. RULE has been summoned to appear in the police court on Thursday, on a charge of starting the brush fire that called the fire department out to the Gorge road on Sunday.

THE pretty operetta "The Tyrolean Queen" is being prepared for public presentation by a number of children under the direction of Mrs. Brydges. Rehearsals are held each Thursday evening at Harmony hall.

THE Ancient Order of Foresters are arranging for a May pole dance at their picnic on June 15. Advices just received from the Sound state that they will be represented by several hundred members; Wellington and Nanaimo also expect to turn out a large crowd on that day.

LORD SHOLTO GORDON, son of the Marquis of Queensberry, whose proposal of marriage to a California variety actress furnished the San Francisco press with columns recently, was in Victoria on Monday evening. A Seattle woman accompanied him here and left with him for the Bay City on the sailing of the Umatilla in the evening.

A FOUR year old boy wandered away from his home on Churchway yesterday afternoon and was conducted weeping to police headquarters as he did not know where he lived and nobody could make out his name. A couple of hours afterwards Constable Mitton met a boy hunting for the lost child on Douglas street, and restored the youngster to his friends.

THE funeral of the late Alexander McKinnon took place yesterday afternoon from the hall of Victoria lodge, No. 1, I.O O.F., of which order the deceased had been a member for many years. Rev. P. Jenns conducted the services at St. John's church, and the Odd Fellows' ritual was read at the grave by the Noble Grand and Chaplain of the lodge. The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. Samuel Sea, Henry Waller, F. Carne, sr., Henry Sea, Captain McCulloch and Thos. Hendry.

FOR the convenience of fishermen and others who want to spend the day of rest away from the town, the E. & N. railway company have decided to make a special rate to convenient resorts, to be in effect each Sunday until further notice. On that day return tickets will be sold at the low figure of 50 cents to Goldstream; 75 cents to Shawnigan Lake, and $1 to Duncan's, good for either the morning or afternoon train, but good for Sunday only. It is expected that these popular prices will be largely availed of.

LAST night the educational anniversary of the Methodist Conference was held in the Metropolitan church, a large number of people attending. The chief speaker of the evening was Prof. Odlum, of Vancouver, who outlined to the meeting the scheme laid before the conference for the acquisition of new grounds and buildings for the Columbian Methodist college. In a very eloquent address Prof. Odlum spoke of the immense increase that must take place before many years in the population of Canada, and comparing British Columbia with Norway and Sweden, two of the most mountainous and northerly countries of Europe, showed that if this province was populated in the same ratio there would be here ten and a half millions of people. He impressed it upon his hearers that it was the duty of the present generations to prepare for the future, and then went on to commend denominational colleges as the only ones that combined with their scientific training the instilling of Christian ideas. Short addresses were also made by several others present and subscriptions taken for the college that brought the amount up to such a sum as will assure the securing of Mr. Massey's amended offer of $10,000 if the British Columbia Methodists raise $5,000. During the evening the choir's singing was much appreciated.

THE following is a more extended report upon several subjects which came up before the city council on Monday night: Ald. Williams inquired as to an item of $36, which appeared in the school board requisition. It was for purchases from A. & W. Wilson, and he wished to know whether it was right for corporation money to be spent with a firm a member of which was an alderman. In reply, Ald. Wilson stated that when he had expressed similar doubts to Trustee Lovell that gentleman had replied that the board would deal where they could do so to the best advantage. However, he (Ald. Wilson) would see that no more goods were sold by his firm to the trustees. Upon Ald. Williams moving that the present caretaker of the old men's home be informed that his services would not be required after June 15, a somewhat animated discussion arose. Ald. Williams said the man was not a proper person for the place. Besides he did not conduct himself towards the old men as he should; he lacked tact, and there was want of management at the home. Ald. Macmillan and Wilson defended the caretaker, while Ald. Bragg supported Ald. Williams' motion. Ald. Humphrey was willing to have the home committee report on the matter, but Ald. Bragg objected that two members of the committee, Ald. Wilson and Macmillan, were prejudiced in favor of Sutherland. However, Ald. Humphrey's amendment to refer the question to the home committee to report was as reported carried, Ald. Williams and Bragg dissenting. The council meets again to-night.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Proceedings of the Annual Convention Terminated—The Election of Officers.

The convention of the British Columbia branch of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church was continued yesterday, when the report from the Centennial Methodist church was read and adopted. Rev. Mr. Beavis of Bella Bella spoke of the work being done amongst the Indians, pointing out the necessity for the establishment of a home for the little children. He urged the ladies to do all in their power to secure a grant from the parent board. Rev. Mr. Raley of Kitinat also spoke, explaining how the people of his charge had commenced a home on faith. His remarks were witty and interesting, and left a deep impression.

"Coronation" having been sung in Chinese by the girls from the mission, a discussion ensued on the harmony of the auxiliary work with other church duties, Mrs. Nicholls leading the debate very ably. During the discussion the ladies were notified that it was the pleasure of the conference to receive them, whereupon the convention proceeded in a body to the Metropolitan church.

On the resumption of business the report of the committee on memorials was presented by Mrs. Tate and adopted. In the afternoon a question drawer was conducted by Mrs. Tate; the committee on modes of work brought in seven resolutions, which were adopted; and the supply committee reported on the work done during the year. The committee on courtesies also reported, that sixty-four visitors had been entertained during the two days of the convention. Miss Bowes, the president, urges upon all the ladies of Victoria the importance of endorsing the memorial of the conference, asking that a grant be given for a home at Bella Bella.

The convention business concluded with the election of the following officers for the new year: President, Mrs. J. F. Betts; first vice-president, Mrs. Coverdale Watson; second vice-president, Mrs. W. J. Pendray; third vice-president, Mrs. C. M. Tate; Mrs. Newcombe, recording secretary; Mrs. Chapman, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. E. Gardner, treasurer; and Mrs. Tate, branch organizer.

MISS COOK'S RECITAL.

A Musical Evening at the Victoria Conservatory of Music.

The guests who attended the piano recital at the Victoria Conservatory of Music last night enjoyed a genuine artistic treat. Among those present were quite a number of musical people, and the manner in which they greeted Miss May Cook's playing plainly showed how they appreciated it. From the great success Miss Cook achieved as a pianiste in Europe and the United States, one was prepared to hear a really good musician, and there was no disappointment. Miss Cook is a pianiste of the first rank; her playing was a brilliant success and Victoria is to be congratulated on such an acquisition to her musical circles. The selections from Liszt and other masters were all so well given that a comparison was not thought of. Hearty applause greeted each number of the programme. As showing Miss Cook's wonderful skill, she played "Home Sweet Home" with variations, with her left hand, so exquisitely that those who were not close to the piano thought she played with both hands. During the evening Miss Sharp sang twice with good effect, and altogether a very charming evening was spent.

The Vancouver gun club held four matches Saturday, one a competition for the Gatewood cup. As usual E. G. White won all the matches.

The following were the winners in the canoe regatta at Westminster Saturday: Green tandem, Wilson and Johnson; green single, Innis; open tandem, Wilson and Johnson; fours, Blomfield, Jorand, Hodge and Wilson; smoking race, 100 yards, Hodge.

There is no excuse for any man to appear in society with a grizzly beard since the introduction of Buckingham's Dye, which colors natural brown or black.

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

International Chess Match, Victoria vs. San Francisco, to Be a Celebration Feature.

The Wheelmen Take Possession of Their New Rooms—Wild Pigeons Plentiful.

The contractor for the Oak Bay recreation grounds has pushed his work so rapidly that they will be finished and seeded during the coming week. The grand stand is being pushed forward with all possible despatch, and every detail will be finished, in readiness to accommodate the public of Victoria and their visitors, on the afternoon of Saturday, May 25, when a strong aggregation of players, the Maple Leafs of New Westminster, will meet the Capitals of Victoria. The supporters of the Leaves do not hesitate to say that their team, bar accident, will win the intermediate championship of the province this coming season. Victorians have, however, a team in the Capitals that it will take more than talking to beat, and if conscientious hard practice and team play count for anything the Capitals will be about in it, in the final match. The grounds when finished and seeded will be very attractive for visitors and patrons of the different sports that will be held there, and they ought to become in time the great recreation grounds of the city—grounds of which the citizens may well feel proud, for they will be almost, if not quite, the finest of their class in Canada. The grand stand alone will have a seating capacity for 3,000 people, and there will be a beautiful promenade round the entire grounds and round the bicycle track, which is also being rapidly pushed to completion. It is believed that when the beauties of the surrounding scenery, the fresh sea breezes, in connection with these spacious grounds, become well known that they will be quite the rage with Victorians generally.

BASEBALL.

HOSPITALITY APPRECIATED.

The Seattle P. I., referring to the recent visit of the S. A. C. baseball team to this city says: "The victory of the Victoria Amities over the S. A. C. ball team will undoubtedly have the effect of making the Victoria baseballists put forth every effort possible to maintain the vantage thus obtained. The victory of the Amities was a well won one, and the local club has no fault to find in any manner. They were treated as gentlemen, both by their rivals on the field and the spectators. When the same club visits this city it only remains for the lovers of amateur sport to be as generous and impartial in their treatment. W. H. Morris, the heavy hitting fielder of the S. A. C. team, is delighted with the way his team was treated in Victoria, and adds that the grounds on which the game took place are among the finest he ever played upon. Elsewhere in the same issue it is noted that the Amity team is composed of fine ball players and gentlemen in every sense of the world. During the game not one unpleasant thing took place and loud coaching was prohibited. King pitched a fine game for Seattle and Burt Nelson did some terrific batting, and Morris made a wonderful catch of a long hit ball in left field, reaching over the fence to get it. The batting of Duck and the fine work done by Gus Gowen in center field was the cause of Seattle losing the game."

SKITTLES.

NYMPHE V DOCKYARD.

The following is the score made in the skittle match at Esquimalt, which resulted in a win for the Dockyard team on a score of seven games to three:

H.M. Dockyard.

J. Porter	1	5	2	2	2	1	2	2	3	2	2 = 24
C. James	3	3	4	5	3	3	2	2	3	3	3 = 34
C. Stuart	2	1	5	5	3	3	2	3	4	2	3 = 33
W. Hall	2	3	3	3	2	5	4	3	2	3	4 = 34
J. Bentley	5	3	2	2	2	2	1	4	4	2	2 = 29
C. Saunder	4	2	4	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	5 = 31
H. Hammond	4	2	2	1	3	4	1	3	3	3	1 = 27
H. Collier	2	2	3	3	4	4	3	3	3	3	3 = 33
Total throws	23	21	25	23	21	24	17	22	25	21	23 = 215
No. of wins	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	1

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Mr. Robbin	3	3	2	3	4	3	3	2	3	3	2 = 31
Mr. Dow	4	4	3	2	3	2	2	2	3	5	3 = 33
Mr. Privett	3	3	1	3	3	3	4	2	2	2	4 = 30
Mr. Wheeler	4	2	2	1	3	3	3	3	2	2	3 = 28
Mr. Warner	2	3	4	2	2	2	3	4	3	3	5 = 33
Nr. Jarvis	3	3	3	2	3	2	2	4	4	3	2 = 31
Mr. Gallic	3	4	3	2	2	3	4	3	3	5	3 = 35
Mr. Putt	4	3	3	2	3	2	2	3	5	3	3 = 33
Total throws	26	25	21	17	23	20	23	23	25	26	25 = 254
No. of wins	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..

THE WHEEL.

IN THEIR NEW HOME.

The Victoria Wheelmen's club held their weekly meeting last evening in the new club rooms on Broughton street, premises which when completely furnished will be as cosy and homelike as anyone could desire. The meeting was a long and lively one, in the course of which Mr. S. P. Moody was elected second lieutenant of the club, and Mr. Frank Penwill third lieutenant.

THE GUN.

PIGEONS ARE PLENTIFUL.

Thousands of wild pigeons are reported to be inviting the attention of the sportsman at Sidney. Mr. George Brethour on Saturday last got 21, and Mr. Frank G. Norris 8 for less than two hours.

YACHTING.

COMMODORE KIRK'S "FROU FROU."

When the weather is favorable for a good sail Commodore Kirk, of the Victoria yacht club, proposes to test the Frou Frou, which he recently imported from the old country, and which he intends entering in the races here this month. The Frou Frou belongs to the most modern type of yachts, and her record stands next to that of the Sorceress, the champion of her class on the river Tnames. Out of 15 starts the little vessel has captured fourteen races, disqualification being the explanation of the one lost. The Frou Frou is classed as a Gunter sloop, onerater—small rig, .70. She was built in Greenhithe in the spring of last year, and is 22 feet over all, or 19½ feet below water line. Her breadth of beam is 7 feet and her draught of water when the centreboard is down is 6 feet. The centreboard is worked by means of a lever. That the vessel will acquit herself admirably on the day of the races here is expected by all who have seen her.

CRICKET.

FIRST OF THE SEASON.

The first club match of the season of the Victoria cricket club will be held on the Caledonia grounds Saturday. Every member is requested to turn up at 2 o'clock sharp, and the following teams will participate:

Captain Pooley, Dr. South, A. G. Smith, Mr. Lefroy, B. Goward, H. D. Helmcken, W. Wallis, B. J. Perry, Tom Pooley, A. Scroggs, A. P. Luxton, Mr. Crabbe, and F. Foster.

Captain Ward, A. T. Goward, Captain Barnes, G. S. Holt, J. F. Foulkes, Mr. Hilton, B. Drake, P. Æ. Irving, C. W. Rhodes, C. W. Ward, Cornwall, C. N. Gowen, and E. A. Pauline.

TUG OF WAR.

ENTRIES FOR THE TOURNAMENT.

The following teams have already entered for the tug-of-war tournament to be decided at the Caledonia grounds on May 24 and 25 next: The Scots, the Victoria firemen and the longshoremen. Several others are in course of formation and will enter during the week.

CHESS.

THE INTERNATIONAL MATCH.

Arrangements for the international chess match between Victoria and San Francisco will be completed in the next two days, and the evening of May 26, which has been selected for the contest, will be looked forward to with the keenest interest. The courtesy of the Canadian Pacific and Postal Union telegraph companies in offering the free use of their wires for this important tourney cannot be too highly commended. The handicapping committee of the club rearranged the positions of its members for the coming sectional tournament, and players will rank as below:

Class 1. T. Piper, J. R. Hunnex, P. Schwengers. Class 2. Dr. Hands, B. Williams, J. Rowbotham and C. Schwengers. Class 3. A. Gonnason, P. T. Johnston, F. C. Berridge, B. J. Perry and B. Schwengers. Class 4. Captain Clarke, E. A. Wolff, C. D. Mason and R. H. Johnston. Class 5. J. Scowcroft, B. Goward, T. Lawrie, Gunner Ayton, Sergeant Scanlan and E. C. Bour. Class 6. H. Lawrie and Sergeant Phillips. Any gentlemen wishing to enter the tournament are requested to send their names to the secretary before Saturday evening.

HERE AND THERE.

Members of the headquarter companies, B.C.B.G.A., who are interested in cricket are requested to attend a meeting at the drill hall on Thursday at 8 p.m. Business, organization of a club.

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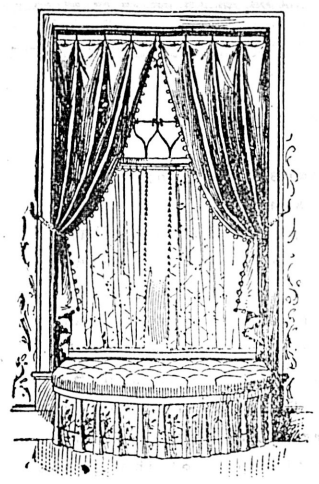

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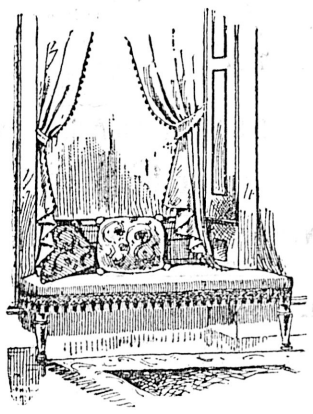
ed and polished or painted in cream color, finished off with a coating of enamel, and if desired lines may be added with gold bronze paint. The seat should be padded with hair or several folds of a discarded quilt, and over this the covering should be drawn tightly, the edges being finished with gimp or brass headed nails.

When a board sufficiently wide cannot be obtained, two or more may be placed together to make the width necessary, and these can be held firmly together by screwing on the under side a couple of cross cleats, which will in any case add to the stability. When the seat is more than 4 feet long, center legs will be necessary.

For a small room The Ladies' Home Journal suggests a window seat with rounding front, which takes away the corners. In this instance the front is draped, and turned legs are not necessary. Pieces of board will answer for supports, and the space can be utilized for storing away magazines and papers. Another illustration furnished by the authority quoted is a window seat upholstered so as to expose the turned legs, which were of pine stained to represent mahogany. The cushions were of dark blue denim, with outline designs of tiger lilies worked in old red and purple.

If for a hall, sitting room or library, the covering may be tapestry or corduroy, the last named now coming in all the colors adaptable to such purpose and possessing excellent wearing qualitites as well. The valance can be made of india silk or silk tapestry and can be arranged to run on a rod so that the space behind it may be utilized for bookshelves and cubby holes for magazines,



ARTISTIC WINDOW SEAT.

etc. An alternative plan would be to hinge the seat in sections, which, when opened, would disclose a box. This, of course, would involve using a wood front behind the valance.

For an inexpensive material the "colonial denims," which are now to be had in all desirable colorings, make a handsome and good wearing covering for pillows or cushions. Beautiful effects are attainable by the introduction of outline designs in embroidery in self tones or by harmonious contrast.

As regards cushions these suggestions are made: Variety in color and shape is desirable, but there is no sense in the present craze for a multitude of cushions of all sorts and conditions thrown together in what is mistakenly supposed to represent artistic carelessness. This is affectation pure and simple and deceives no one. Two generous cushions will be found necessary. Two additional smaller ones are sometimes called for where the seats run the length of double windows.

Don'ts For Young Singers.

Don't force your voice. To do so increases its volume at the expense of its quality.

Don't "go for" high notes at all. They'll come of their own accord if they're worth having.

Don't sing in a foreign language unless you can pronounce it and know the precise meaning of every phrase.

Don't be in a hurry to "come out." There are some tolerable artists before the public already.

Don't abandon your studies. You will never know too much.

THE DRIVER HAD A MATCH.

And the Passenger Had a Cigar, In Fact Several of Them.

A prosperous looking business man boarded the front platform of a crosstown car, and drawing a well filled cigar case from his pocket selected a choice looking Havana. The driver "sized up" the man and the cigar case, and his mouth began to water. The smoker, after biting off the end of his cigar, began fumbling for a match. Failing to find one, he turned to the driver and asked him if he had a match.

"Yes, sir," responded the driver, with alacrity. "Here you are, sir."

"Thank you," said the business man, lighting his cigar and sending the fragrant smoke wafting across the driver's face.

"Very convenient to have matches around, sir. I allers makes a point of carrying 'em."

"Indeed?"

"Yes; so many gentlemen pull out a cigar, and then find they ain't got a match."

Puff, puff and silence.

"I am quite a smoker myself. 'Course I can't smoke on the car, but then I enjoy it all the more when I get off."

"I suppose so," said the smoker absentmindedly.

"Many gentlemen makes a point of giving me a cigar, especially when they rides reg'lar. I ain't had my after dinner smoke yet."

"Oh," said the business man in a preoccupied manner.

"Yes, sir; I allers carry matches, as I said before, 'cause when a gentleman has a cigar and no light he allus seems so thankful for it. Generally gives me a cigar too. Seems kinder fair to exchange a cigar for a match, 'cause the weed ain't no good without a light."

"Ah," said the smoker, evidently busy in his mind with something connected with business.

The driver looked despairingly at him and after clearing his throat said:

"You don't happen to have another cigar in your pocket, do you, sir?"

"Certainly I have—two or three," said the business man testily. "But what has that to do with what you have been talking about?"

The rest of the journey was made in silence.—New York Tribune.

SONG BIRDS.

Something About the Feathered Warblers of Different Countries.

India has the jocose bulbuls, often called nightingales from their remarkably sweet voices. The Hindoos train them to sit on their hands and be carried about the bazaars. The black faced thrush is a very fine songster and can imitate almost everything he hears.

The white eyebrowed or spectacled laughing thrush has a loud, powerful song and some melodious notes. He is sometimes called the greater Peking nightingale or Japanese mocking bird.

The Japanese robin is a pretty bird to look at, and very lively in his motions, but is overrated as a singer, his notes resembling our Baltimore oriole's, only shriller, with little variation.

Australia has the piping crow, which is more of a shrike than a true crow. His song is rich and varied, the notes resembling a flute. He can be taught to speak and imitate many birds as well.

From Africa are shipped large numbers of little birds to this country called African singing finches. The plumage is handsome and often very odd. They lack voice, only one, the strawberry finch, having a song of any power. They are cunning, however, and pretty to have in an aviary. A gentleman in New York has an aviary cage containing some 35 varieties of small birds, and among them many African finches. As one of the canaries sings a small finch will fly to his side, and placing his head against the singer's breast listen closely until the canary drives him away.

A weaver bird with a thick red bill, in this same happy family, will take all the threads given him and weave a close network down the side of the cage and out on the perches. His owner says that if he would give him enough material the bird would weave until he shut out the daylight.—Philadelphia Times.

Wonders of Minute Animal Life.

The following, which might very appropriately bear the heading of "A Wonder of Wonders," is from the pen of Sir Robert S. Ball, F. R. S., astronomer royal of Ireland: "The microscope teaches us that there are animals so wonderfully minute that if a thousand of them were ranked abreast they could easily swim, without being thrown out of order, through the eye of the finest cambric needle ever made. Yet each of the minute creatures is a highly organized number of particles, capable of moving about, of finding and devouring food and of behaving in all respects as becomes an animal as distinguished from a fragment of unorganized matter." The human mind is utterly incapable of realizing the structure of these little creatures and of fully appreciating their marvelous adaptation to the life they are destined to lead.

The Secret of French Cooking.

The gentle heat is said to be the secret of the superior delicacy and richness of French cooking. With a gentle heat and tight covers we may have just the amount of juice we like in our vegetables. A glance will decide this, or perhaps the ear, if the hand at the same time rests on the cover. Many kinds of meat may be cooked in this way to the best advantage. A rump steak, three or four inches thick, kept closely covered and cooked in its own juices alone, will be far more tender than when put into the oven, and this without basting and without fat, the latter having been trimmed off closely.—New York World.

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ED. LINES, General Scavenger, 236 Yates street. Yards, etc., cleaned. Orders left at Geo. Munroe, 39 Government street; Speed Bros., cor. Douglas and Fort; or Blair & Gordon, cor. Menzies and Michigan, will be promptly attended to. de8

Asylum for the Insane, New Westminster

TENDERS, endorsed "Lunatic Asylum," for the supply of clothing, bread, meat, milk, vegetables, groceries, coal and wood, etc., for the use of the said institution from the 1st day of July next to the 30th day of June, 1896, will be received by the Honourable the Provincial Secretary until noon on Monday, the 17th proximo.

Lists of the articles required can be seen at this office and at the Asylum, at which latter place samples can also be inspected.

All supplies to be delivered at the Asylum without extra charge.

Security for the due performance of the contract will be required in each case.

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Deputy Provincial Secretary,

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, 13th May, 1895. my14-td

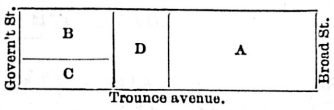
TENDERS.

Valuable Real Estate

Tenders are invited for the purchase of either the whole, or one or more, of the undermentioned Subdivisions of the following property, fronting on Government street, Trounce avenue and Broad street, viz.:

LOTS 166 and 166A, BLOCK 13, VICTORIA CITY

Subdivided as follows:



A.—The Green Block, Lot 166A, yielding at the present time $220.00 per month rental, with one office vacant, which was recently occupied by Messrs. Wells, Fargo & Co. at the monthly rental of $25.00.

B.—Part of Lot 166, occupied by and under lease to Messrs. W. & J. Wilson, having a frontage of about 34 feet and a depth of about 80 feet.

C.—Part of Lot 166, corner of Government street and Trounce avenue, occupied by the Trustees of the Estate of Green, Worlock & Co. and Capt. J. D. Warren.

D.—Part of Lot 166, with a frontage of about 38 feet on Trounce avenue and a depth of about 56 feet.

One half of Trounce avenue belongs to the whole of this property.

Tenders will be received up to 6 p.m. on Thursday, the 6th June, 1895.

Further information can be obtained from the Trustees.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
J. STUART YATES,
Trustees of the Estate of Green, Worlock & Co.

Victoria, 7th May, 1895. my8-1m

Notice To Contractors.

Sealed tenders will be received until 3 p.m., Saturday, May 18th next, by the undersigned, for the erection of a two storey frame residence with brick and stone basement, for W. J. Pendray.

Separate tenders will be required for Heating and Plumbing.

Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

A. C. EWART,
Architect.
Room 17, Duck Block. my12-3t

VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

Tenders for Cofferdam.

Sealed tenders, endorsed "Tenders for Cofferdam," will be received up to 4 o'clock on the afternoon of Wednesday, the 15th inst., at the office of the undersigned, where plans and specifications may be seen, for the construction of a Cofferdam at Beaver Lake.

A certified cheque for ten per cent. of the amount must accompany each tender.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.

Water Commissioner's Office,
8th May, 1895. my9

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Court House, Nanaimo," will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Friday, May 31st next, for the works and materials required in the erection of a new Court House at Nanaimo.

Plans and specifications can be seen, and complete quantities describing the whole work can be obtained upon payment of five dollars ($5.00) at the Government Office, Nanaimo, or at the office of the undersigned.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque equal to five per cent. on the amount of the contractor's tender, which will be retained as part security for the due performance of the work. The cheque will be returned to unsuccessful competitors, but will be forfeited by any bidder who may decline to execute a contract if called upon to do so.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 6th May, 1895. m7-2t

IMPORTANT SALE

BY ORDER OF MORTGAGEES.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain indenture of mortgage dated the 27th day of December, 1893,

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Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon of Thursday, the 16th day of May, instant, for the purchase of lot number twenty two (22) of acre lots 34, 36 and 38 Springfield Estate, being part of Section XXXI., Esquimalt District, with the one and one half story frame dwelling house and other improvements thereon.

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For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

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Victoria, Jan. 1st, 1895.

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The attention of the public generally, and PLUMBERS IN PARTICULAR is called to Section 15 of the "Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873," which reads as follows: "If any person or persons shall lay or cause to be laid any pipe or main to communicate with any pipe or main of the said water works, or in any way obtain or use any water thereof without the consent of the Commissioner, he or they shall forfeit or pay to the said Commissioner, for water works purposes, the sum of FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS, and also a further sum of five dollars for each day such pipe or main shall so remain, which said sum, together with the costs of suit in that behalf, may be recovered by civil action in any court of law in the Province of British Columbia having civil jurisdiction to that amount.

The provisions of the above Section will for the future be strictly carried out.

JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.

City Hall, 11th March, 1895. mr12

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METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Deputations of Ladies Received From the W. C. T. U., and Women's Mission Society.

Consideration of Committee Reports Takes Up the Entire Afternoon Session.

At the opening of the Methodist conference yesterday morning, a resolution offered by Rev. Mr. Baer, commending to the Women's Mission Society the home for boys and girls at Bella Bella, was referred to the committee on Missions. Next came the adoption of a report from the Columbian college board. It recommended that each minister and lay representative should constitute a committee on their return home to make a rapid canvass of their respective districts for subscriptions for the new college scheme, and to report not later than the 25th inst. The following were nominated in the report as the board of the college for the year: The president of the conference, Rev. T. W. Hall, Prof. Whittington, Rev. J. H. White, Rev. Joseph Hall, James Cunningham, Hon. D H. Wilson, Prof. E. Odlum, Rev. J. F. Betts, D. S. Curtis, Rev. E. Robson, A. E. Rand, Rev. A. E Green, R. W. Harris, Rev. R. R. Maitland, G. R. Ashwell, Rev. T. Crosby, A. C. Wells, S. Gough, D. Robson, T. R. Pearson, T. A. Sharpe, J. Jessop, Rev. C. N. Tate, A. J. McLellan, Rev. J. Robson, J. S. Johnson, D. Spencer, W. T. Cooksley and Jas. Tuttle. Secretary without salary, Rev. J. H. White.

A discussion took place upon the proper method of making up a deficit in the superannuation assessment of a district when a change of ministers was made in that district during the year. The minister in charge is responsible for the amount of the assessment which has to be sent to the general conference. Rev. Mr. Bowell pointed out that the assessment pressed very heavily in British Columbia, where there are only two superannuated ministers, while in the East one out of every six or seven preachers is superannuated. A resolution was passed that the deficiency in one district where it could not be made up, should be the ensuing year raised by the united districts.

Deputations were received during the morning session from the W.C.T.U. and the Women's Mission Society. For the former, the President, Mrs. Gordon Grant, wanted the conference to use its influence to secure the ballot for women. Adding this vote to that of other temperance advocates prohibition might be secured and other evils overcome. Mrs. Grant entered a vigorous protest against the argument that women when they took part in politics would neglect their homes, and, for the association of which she is president, asked the conference to sign their petition to the Dominion government for women's franchise. A resolution was subsequently passed amid applause tendering the sympathy of the conference to the W.C.T.U., and offering cooperation in all the objects of the union.

Next came a large deputation from the Women's Mission Society. Miss Bowes on their behalf made a short address, pointing out that there were throughout Canada 572 women's auxiliary mission societies, supporting thirty-three missionaries, of whom nine were in British Columbia. The amount raised for this work last year was $43,822. A vote of thanks was passed to the Women's Mission Society.

Rev. J. H. White during the morning session read the annual pastoral address of the conference. It was voted that copies be printed for distribution among the Methodist families in the province. Votes of thanks were passed to Captain Irving and the C.P.N. company for the offer of the Maude to look for the Glad Tidings, and also to the Indian department and Mr. A. W. Vowell, a telegram having come late on Monday night from Hon. T. M. Daly offering to send out a tug at the department's expense.

At the afternoon session the reports of the examining board, the educational committee and the Epworth League committee were read and adopted. The Epworth League report showed that there are now twenty-two leagues and 1,200 members, an increase of two leagues and 437 members for the year.

The conference fixed upon Westminster as the place of meeting for next year, opening day to be the third Thirsday in May.

A report from the committee on missions recommended among other things that the native Chinese missionaries be under the chairman of their district sent where they could work with the best prospects of success. They also endorsed the minute of the Simpson district in regard to Mr. Johnson's letter to Rev. Dr. Sutherland.

The report recommended the adoption of the Simpson district memorial to keep the Glad Tidings in commission, the ministers of that district offering to divide among them the work formerly done by the missionary on board.

Rev. Mr. Tait took exception to this last clause. The Glad Tidings was, he said, a regular white elephant, and was not doing satisfactory work. He considered it shameful to put mission funds into that boat, to say nothing of private contributions. The steamer was a regular source of expense.

Rev. Mr. Crosby took issue on this, claiming that the Glad Tidings was doing good work. In reply to questions, he said that Captain Oliver, of the Glad Tidings, was not a certificated engineer, but was a competent man. There could be no trouble with the customs, for the Glad Tidings did not carry passengers. The preachers who travelled by her were not charged. They made up a lump sum among themselves to pay for their food and the fuel for the boat.

Rev. Mr. Baer wanted to see a full report of the expenses and receipts of the boat, and for this reason the matter was referred to the committee on missions.

The conference then adjourned till this morning, at half-past nine.

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NORTH BOUND—READ DOWN No. 2 Pass. Daily	No. 4 Pass. Fri.,Sat.,Su	Fr Vic.	STATIONS.	Fr Wel.	SOUTH BOUND—READ UP No. 1 Pass. Daily.	No. 3 Pass Fri.,Sat.,Su.
De. 8.00 am	De. 4.50 pm		Victoria	78	Ar. 12.20 pm	Ar. 8.30 pm
" 8.04	" 4.55	1	Russell's	77	" 12.16	" 8.25
" 8.14	" 5.03	4	Esquimalt	74	" 12.06	" 8.18
" 8.17	" 5.06	5	Stewart's	73	" 12.03	" 8.15
" 8.20	" 5.09	6	Parson's Bridge	72	" 12.00	" 8.12
" 8.27	" 5.15	8	Langford	70	" 11.53	" 8.06
" 8.37	" 5.24	11	Goldstream	67	" 11.43	" 7.57
" 9.05	" 5.52	20	Summit Siding	58	" 11.15	" 7.30
" 9.30	" 6.14	28	Shawnigan Lake	50	" 10.50	" 7.10
" 9.40	" 6.22	31	Cobble Hill	47	" 10.40	" 7.02
" 9.55	" 6.31	35	McPherson's	43	" 10.25	" 6.53
" 10.05	" 6.38	38	Koksilah	40	" 10.15	" 6.46
" 10.10	" 6.42	40	Duncan's	38	" 10.10	" 6.42
" 10.20	" 6.49	43	Somenos	35	" 10.00	" 6.35
" 10.27	" 6.58	47	Westholme	31	" 9.53	" 6.26
" 10.42	" 7.08	52	Chemainus	26	" 9.38	" 6.15
" 11.00	" 7.26	59	Oyster Bay Siding	19	" 9.20	" 5.57
" 11.09	" 7.35	62	Oyster Bay	16	" 9.11	" 5.48
" 11.40	" 8.08	73	Nanaimo	5	" 8.40	" 5.15
Ar. 12.00 n'n	Ar. 8.25	78	Wellington		De. 8.20 am	De. 5.00 pm

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1 a. m..	41°	Mean 52°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	40		
9 a. m..	56°	Highest 63°	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p. m.,	66°		1 p.m.—8 N.
5 p. m..	57°	Lowest 38°	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p. m..	49.		Rain—.00.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine—11 hr. 48 min.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—C W Storer, H K Freeman, H McFee, H McKayly, D Kelleher, J K Devlin, H E Budey, D M Larned, C J Banes, P McGregor and J K Conway.

Per Str CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—Mrs Whitstone, Capt Geo Roberts, John Smith, Miss Arney, J Thomas, W J Oberteuffer and wife, C Wright, Mrs Monroe, W B Weir, A Dahl, B Famer, P B Morton, E Ferry, J E Clifton, Mrs McLain, Mrs Bogan, D Formon, H J Ward, Mrs Col Landes, W Bouser, P Bouser, E C Oberteuffer, C Roy, F J Mey and Rev C F Taylor.

Per Steamer CHARMER from Vancouver—Miss Cassie McAlister, T Davidson, Miss Dudley, Miss Urquhart, Miss Grant, Miss McFarland, Miss Bennet, Miss McLean, Miss Fraser, Mrs Baker, Mrs Beatty, Mrs Armstrong, Miss Dickinson, Miss James, Miss Brown, Miss Frodshan, Miss Stevens, Mrs Clements, Miss Clements, Mrs Cross, Mrs E M Barrett, J W Barwick, P G Caple, C Milne, J B Herrego, S Lazier, I C Schermerhorn, John Pierre, O Kamold, E P Ferester, E S Robson, Mary Jordon, H Baines, Sir John Reid, J F Garden, E E Evans, Miss Allan, Col Wright, Geo W Bigger, Duncan Rowan, F V Austin, J A Thompson, Miss Dawson, E Crow Baker, Jas Ramsay, J Burns, Mrs T G Mitchell, Richard Farrell, Mrs Lynn, S Maclure, Jas Hislop, Mrs Hislop, A B Spain, J C Voss, Mrs Emory, J E Emory, John Armstrong, A J Armstrong, C D Moggridge, John Thompson, Miss Way, B Abernethy, Jahn Larson, A Pierre, K M Galbraith, Jas Woods, C F Raymond, Capt Garland, G E Broadfield, Miss M Mason, A W Lewis and Mary Ellis.

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PERSONAL.

Geo. Huff returned home to Alberni yesterday.

John E. Emery and bride, Mission, are at the Oriental.

D. Rowan, Terra Nova, is registered at the Oriental.

E. Crow Baker returned from Vancouver yesterday evening.

Rev. C. F. Taylor came over from the Sound last evening.

J. E Clifton, of the Standard Oil Co., is at the New England.

David Kellengher, a well known attorney of Seattle, is visiting Victoria.

Mrs. Henry Landes is over on a visit to her father, Mr. Thomas Story.

J. K. Devlin arrived over by the Rosalie from Seattle yesterday morning.

Kenneth Macleay, Portland, Oregon, is among the arrivals at the Driard.

James Ramsay, of Ramsay Bros., limited, Vancouver, is staying at the Wilson.

Sir John Reid and Col. Wright were passengers from the Mainland last evening.

Robert Ward and family left for London, England, last evening, via the C.P.R. and ss. New York.

Capt. George Roberts, of the Rosalie, arrived over from the Sound by the City of Kingston last evening.

G. Ford, of Winnipeg, superintendent of the Dominion Express Co., is paying an official visit to Victoria.

J. A. Thomson, steamboat inspector, and S. Maclure, architect, returned from the Mainland last evening.

H. J. Ward, Ireland; C. R. Raymond, Guelph, and J. F. Garden, Vancouver, are registered at the Driard.

A. R. Johnson, Nanaimo; A. H. Harrison and E. E. Barchard, Portland, and E. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson, Cowichan, are guests at the New England.

J. A. Fullerton, of the C.P.R., who arrived down on the Empress of China from Vancouver, and Capt. D. B. Jackson, of the N.W. SS. Co., were guests at the Driard yesterday

Wm. M Gerstle, of the Alaska Commercial Company, left for San Francisco last night, having completed his large purchases of supplies for the Yukon country, which have been placed with Simon Leiser & Co., wholesale grocers, of this city.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS.

Mayor Teague Extends a Hearty Welcome to the Delegates Now Gathered Here.

Business Sessions to Open at Nine This Morning—Dr. Clarke Coming This Evening.

The first session of the second annual convention of the Young People's Societies of Christian Endeavor of the province opened in the First Presbyterian church last evening. Mr. F. W. Davey, president of the local union, occupied the chair, and after a hymn and prayer by Rev. Dr. Campbell introduced His Worship Mayor Teague, who welcomed the delegates on behalf of the city. His Worship said:—"It is always a great pleasure for me to welcome visitors to our city and a double pleasure now as you are Christians on a holy pilgrimage and will consider the best ways of helping your fellow men. You are at work on the foundation of a superstructure that is to prove a blessing to many. In fact, there is no calculating the amount of good you will accomplish. Now on behalf of the city I extend a most cordial welcome to you, and trust you will enjoy yourselves. May God be with you."

Rev. A. B. Winchester on behalf of the ministerial association also welcomed the delegates in as impressive and scholarly address. Mr. J. G. Bunn sang "The Rescue," and then Mr. F. W. Davey extended a welcome on behalf of the local union. Mr. Geo. Carter, the general secretary, voiced the welcome of the Y.M.C.A., and placed their rooms at the disposal of the visitors. Mrs. Jenkins also, on behalf of the W.C.T.U., tendered the delegates a warm welcome.

On behalf of the delegates Mr. C. Milne responded, while Mr. Ramsay, of Vancouver, heartily endorsed the words of Rev. Mr. Winchester and assured him that the society is fully in accord with his ideas. The young people are coming to the front, and really desire to do good work for the church. Mr. Cooksley, of New Westminster, was sure the welcome was real, for he had already been in the city a week attending the Methodist conference. The president then read a letter of greeting from the secretary of the Quebec Provincial Union. Rev. A. B. Winchester pronounced the benediction, and the meeting adjourned until to-day. The following programme will be carried out:

MORNING.

7-8—Early praise and prayer service. Subject, "Power of the Holy Spirit," conducted by Rev. A. B. Winchester, B.A., Victoria.
Rev. Dr. Campbell, president, in the chair.
9:30—Responsive Bible reading and sentence prayers for convention, Mr. F. A. Small.
9:45—Organization, appointing convention committees, etc.
10—Reports from local unions and societies.
11—Address, "Our Field," by Rev. John Reid, D D., of New Westminster.
11:30—Open parliament.—"Work of look-out committee," Mr. J. Ramsay, Vancouver.

AFTERNOON.

2.—Devotional exercises, conducted by Mr. Menzies, Mission City.
2:15—Paper, "New Members. How to secure and receive them," Miss Dunnington, Victoria.
2:45—Address, "Model Home Missionary," by Rev. E. B. Chestnut, Sarperton.
3:15—Report of officers of Provincial Union—President, secretary, treasurer.
3:45—Address, "Bible Study," by Rev. J. P. Hicks, New Westminster.
4:20—Paper, "Duties and Responsibilities of the President of a C. E. Society," Mr. E. P. Fewster, Vancouver.
4:45—Parting service.

EVENING.

Rev. Dr. Campbell in the chair.
7:30—Praise.
8—Address, ——— by Rev. F. E. Clark, D.D., Boston, Mass.

The meetings will be held in the First Presbyterian church.

Rev. F. E. Clark, D.D., of Boston, Mass., organizer of the movement and president of the United Society, arrives by this morning's steamer and will assist in the deliberations of the convention during the day, and this evening will deliver his first address.

HYAMS MURDER TRIAL.

Sensational Evidence Expected When Mrs. Hyams Again Enters the Witness Box.

TORONTO, May 14—(Special)—The examination of witnesses for the prosecution in the Hyams murder trial goes slowly along. The prisoners were unusually nervous to-day, and looked as if they had passed a sleepless night. The cross examination of expressman Fox was finished without shaking his testimony. The barber's assistant swore that he shaved Harry Hyams on the morning of the occurrence. This witness had been subpœnaed by the defence, but was called by the crown. His evidence was strongly in favor of the prisoners. The next on the stand, and her appearance caused a sensation, was Miss Mabel Lattimer, the typewriter employed by the Hyams and fiancee of the dead boy. She got rather confused under the severe cross-examination of counsel for the defence. Her evidence did not help the crown much. Mrs. Harry Hyams, who had to be assisted to the witness box, looks very ill. She studiously avoided looking at her husband. Cross-examined by Mr. Lount she said she had become engaged to Harry in the United States in 1891. They had worked as book agents for three month in the States, and came to Canada in the fall of 1891. Mrs. Hyams will again be on the stand to-morrow morning, when it is said sensational evidence will be forthcoming.

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BACK FROM ALBERNI.

Mr. Henry Saunders Tells of the Wonderful Mineral Richness of the District.

An Unpleasant Adventure—The Telegraph Line to be in Operation by June 10.

Mr. Henry Saunders returned from China Creek yesterday afternoon where he had been to look over some mining properties in which he is interested, and also to re-locate the four claims, Alberni, Victoria, Chicago, and Warspite, which were jumped early in 1894. Speaking of his trip Mr. Saunders said:

"I left here last Wednesday by the steamer Thistle; we called at Port San Juan, Carmanah and one or two other places, arriving at Alberni at 6 p. m., twenty-two hours from Victoria. Next morning I left there for the thirteen mile ride to De Beaux's, where the hydraulic claim of Childs and McQuillan is located. They have a rich spot, the assay showing forty cents to a dollar per yard. Great preparations are being made for work there this summer. The next day we started on our climb up the mountain, and here the hard work commenced. The first claim arrived at was the Mountain Rose. They have made a deep cut in the hill side and struck a ledge from one to two feet wide of pinky quartz, free milling, and between good wall rocks, one of slate. The ledge runs east and west, and standing in the excavation looking at it the streaks of gold are plainly visible to the naked eye, and with the aid of a glass can easily be followed along the rock. The assay of this quartz shows from $500 to $1,000 per ton.

"From here we passed on up the mountain until an elevation of 2,000 feet was reached and we arrived at the Alberni claim. This claim was opened after the Mountain Rose and looked as well as or better than the other. The country here is very wild and reminds one much of Cariboo.

"In returning I had a rather disagreeable experience. I stepped on the snow, thinking it would be better walking, but found it very soft, and in my endeavor to get out again the whole mass commenced to slide down the hill and I was soon landed in the icy waters of the creek, bringing up against a boulder with so much force as to almost render me insensible. This added to a hard day's climbing was far from pleasant. I returned to Alberni and took the stage for Nanaimo, sixty miles distant, where I arrived in time to catch the Victoria train.

"On the way down I passed Mr. Conway, superintendent of the telegraph line, near Cameron lake, and he informed me that the line would be in Alberni by June 10. Yesterday at Duncan I met Mr. James Dunsmuir and party, who are now on their way to Mineral creek to look over the country. Mr. Dunsmuir said if they were satisfied with the outlook they should bond some of the claims and immediately start the work of development on a large scale.

"I am more than pleased with the prospects. Alberni is a second Cariboo and at our very doors. The wonder is that more miners are not to be found there. At present there are not more than half a dozen men on the creek, although, of course, there are more claims staked out, but no work is being done on them.

"One can leave here in the morning at 8 o'clock and be at China creek the next night. The hills there are all of slate formdation for four or five miles and the quartz ledges are rich in gold. What is needed is prospectors to find the ledges and then capital to develop them. The country is easy of access and a miner could ride all the way there for $10. China creek surely has a great future before it and this summer will see great advancement in mining operations there."

DURING Monday night a deliberate attempt at incendiarism was made on Avalon road, the scene being the basement of a two-story house now building for Mrs. Hibben. Coal oil had been freely used and its peculiar odor was detected by the workmen yesterday, though they did not ascertain the cause until evening when they were putting their tools away. The offenders are thought to be bad boys.

Charles H. Hutchings.

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"Some two years ago two ulcers appeared on my hip, which, after being sore a long time, broke and discharged. I also was attacked with sciatic rheumatism, my leg being drawn so that I could hardly get around the house. I hardly knew what a good night's rest was. The hip trouble caused me great trouble and annoyance, and eczema appeared on my hands. Naturally I began to run down, was weak and low spirited. The physician told me my hip would have to be operated upon before I would get any better. At last I decided to take one bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla. In three weeks my rheumatism entirely disappeared and I found that

I Was on the Gain.

This was very encouraging, and I found that I could sleep well at night. My health steadily improved, and, of course I continued taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. My hip has been restored to good condition, the sores have stopped discharging and healed up. I am able for the first time in three years to do my own housework, and can walk two miles without trouble. I have no symptoms of rheumatism; that tired feeling has entirely left me. My neighbors say I look better than for many years. I do earnestly recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to all sufferers, especially those afflicted with impure blood." MRS. A. S. BOWEN, Cline, Arkansas.

"I have been taking Hood Sasrsaparilla for six months. Before I began taking it I had that tired feeling when I got up in the morning, also a terrible headache and my blood was very impure. Since I have been taking Hood's Sarsaparilla all that tired feeling is gone, also the headache, and my blood is pure again." WILLIAM GARDNER, 10 Tower St., Fall River, Mass.

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"I had a tired and drowsy feeling and my nerves were in a bad condition and appetite was poor, so I concluded I would take Hood's Sarsaparilla. After I had taken the second bottle I began to feel much better and I recommend Hood's to all." ELMER J. WOOLLEY, Jamesburg, New Jersey.

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"My brother and myself have had scrofula or salt rheum ever since we were born. We took Hood's Sarsaparilla and commenced to get better. When we had taken one bottle and a half each, we were cured. My mother used to be troubled with headache and pains, but took Hood's Pills and was cured." James Scanlon, 54 Roxford St., Norwich, New York.

Hood's and Only Hood's.

"I took Hood's Sarsaparilla for a tired, worn out feeling, and it has proved the best medicine that I have ever taken. I had a breaking out on my face which I thought was erysipelas. I commenced using Hood's Sarsaparilla and have not had any of that trouble since." MRS. H. B. KEADLE, Pickaway, West Virginia.

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ARMENIAN MASSACRES.

Report of the Commission—Story of Turkish Atrocities Only Too True.

Damning Evidence Discovered—Unsuccessful Attempt to Cover up Official Outrages.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 14—The commission appointed by the powers to investigate the atrocities in Armenia has returned to Moosh, which the delegates left on April 5. At first the Turkish delegates declined to accompany them, but subsequently came to a different conclusion. As a result of the investigation and reports the delegation have submitted notes to the Turkish government impressing upon the porte the necessity of promptly inaugurating a scheme for Armenian reforms, which should include the appointment of Christian officials in Armenia, the powers to have the right to veto the appointment of governors. The notes of the delegates of the powers do not base their suggestions on the Sassoun outrages, but on the general unsatisfactory condition in Armenia.

The commission proceeded to the ruined villages and traversed Shenik, which was found in ruins, standing amidst devastated fields. They passed other villages where many houses were burned, and at Jellygoozan they caused two pits, instead of one as first reported, to be opened, and there found the remains of skulls and bones with hair and clothing still adhering. Another pit was searched situated in a ravine in the vicinity, and inside was found a decapitated trunk and other remains, but few bodies were found. The villagers told the delegates that they had removed the bodies from this pit, and it was evident beyond all doubt that three pits had contained bodies. The exhalations were so frightful that the delegates experienced great trouble in prevailing on the laborers to finish their horrible task.

At Jellygoozan one hundred and twenty houses were found to have been burned. The people were sheltered in miserable huts, and ample proof was found of the stories told regarding the massacres. The fact was established that bodies were thrown in large numbers into a pit, when the Turks endeavored to conceal their crime by pouring barrels of petroleum upon the bodies and setting fire to the oil. Failing to consume the mass, a stream was dammed and diverted from its course in order to wash away the half burned bodies. But even this failed to obliterate the terrible evidence against the Turks, and the local authorities were compelled to remove the remains piecemeal. The villagers had removed the bulk of the bodies and interred them in consecrated ground before the arrival of the commission at Jellygoozan. The few left, however, satisfied the commission of the horrible efforts at cremation.

A good many journals have given prominence to a statement that Mr. W. C. Gully, M.P. (the newly-elected Speaker), is a son of the late Mr. John Gully, the noted prize-fighter, who formerly represented Pontefract in parliament, while others have stated that he is a grandson of the famous "John." The father of the new Speaker was Dr. J. Manby Gully, who practised in London and at Great Malvern. Mr. John Gully's son is, however, a barrister-at-law of the Inner Temple, and was called the same year as the member for Carlisle, and also joined the same circuit (the Northern) as the Q. C.

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